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Mrs. C. C. Glover left Monday to spend the week in Rockland.

Hon. R. F. Dutton went to Augusta Tuesday to attend the Law Court.

K. A. Rollins, Esq., of Farmington was in Belfast Thursday on business.

W. C. Conary, Esq., of Bucksport was in the city Thursday on legal business.

Mrs. Lillian Whitmore of Boston arrived Friday to visit Mrs. George Harcourt.

Mrs. Clement W. Wescott went to New York Monday to visit Miss Ada Mitchell.

Miss Lucy A. Cochran returned Friday from Portland, where she attended the Maine State Grange.

Mrs. Basil Allen and Miss Jessie Hart spent Christmas in Lincolnville with Mr. Allen's parents.

C. W. Thomas of the Leonard & Barrows shoe factory spent Christmas at his home in

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Ralph O'Connell of Bangor spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Cottrell were guests over Christmas and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradbury.

Mrs. Colby A. Rackliffe spent Christmas and the week-end in Stillwater with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Proctor and little daughter, Annie V., are spending the holidays with relatives in Windham.

Miss Florence Dinmore returned to Waterville Tuesday from a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Dinmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Jones and Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. James Achorn of Camden, are spending the week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Read spent Christmas in Rockland with Mrs. Read's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bicknell.

Miss Mabel Wadlin, a trained nurse, arrived

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from Boston on last Friday morning's boat to spend Christmas at her home in Northport.

Miss Inez L. Barker called on Belfast friends Monday on her way to Islesboro from Center Montville, where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Sabra R. Dyer, a student at the Boston School of Expression, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dyer.

Mr. Morris L. Slugg returned last Saturday from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was called to attend the funeral of Mr. George D. Leavens.

Miss Louise M. Heal of Boston and Mr. De Witt C. Brewster of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests over Christmas of Miss Heal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Heal.

Miss Alfreda Ellis, a student at the U. of M., arrived last Thursday to spend the holi-

day recess with her sister, Mrs. Maude E. Kusse, and other relatives.

Mrs. D. N. Bird of Portland and Miss Bertha I. Bird of Auburn, Mass., arrived Monday to look after their house on Congress street, and will leave today.

Mrs. B. B. Grant of Boston and Miss Nellie Trussell of Searsport are guests of their father, Joseph H. Trussell, at the home of their brother, George C. Trussell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mace entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Murray, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stephenson.—Brunswick Record.

Mr. and Mrs. George U. Hatch arrived last Friday night from Oakland, Calif., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Hatch and left Monday for Boston.

where they will reside.

Miss Marian Knowlton, a stenographer in the office of the Boston Evening Record, arrived last Thursday to remain until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Knowlton, Northport avenue.

Mrs. George E. Havener and son Ivan are visiting Rex C. Havener in Groveton, N. H. Rex graduated last year from the Shaw's Business College in Portland and has a very fine position in Groveton.

Mr. A. W. Mudgett and Miss Jessie Gartley of Bangor were guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mudgett. Mr. Mudgett returned home Monday and Miss Gartley remained for a week's visit.

W. L. Cook will leave Monday for Bilhams, Mont., after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Cook at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sargent. His father, Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pearson of Morrill were guests last week of their daughter, Mrs. Lois Sherman, Main street, leaving on Friday morning for Boston to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Griffin, and son, George M. Pearson.

Miss Kathleen Tuttle, who is teaching in Willimantic, Conn., arrived last Saturday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tuttle, Harbor street. She spent Friday night in Auburn with her grandparents, on route.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradbury left Monday for New York, where they will have apartments at The Chelsea. Their car was shipped to Boston, where they will be met by Mr. Stewart, the chauffeur, and if the condition of the roads permit will auto to New York.

Misses Ruth Macomber and Hazel Coombs are at home for the holidays from Shaw's Business College, Portland. They will return in time for the annual reunion of Shaw Business College students, Jan. 8th, as Miss Macomber is one of the reunion committee.

WEDDING BELLS.

WILMOT, MCTAGGERT. The wedding

and Mrs. Wm. R. Patts

both of Hampden Highlands, was solemnized at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Ashley M. Smith, 37 Fountain street, Bangor, Thursday night, Dec. 23d, at 10-20 o'clock. The double ring service was used and the couple was unattended. Mr. Whitmore is a prosperous farmer in Hampden and has a large number of friends. Mrs. Whitmore, who was formerly of Belfast, has lived at Hampden Highlands for the past two years, having been employed in the B. & A., offices in Bangor. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore left for Bangor to spend a few days and are returning to their home in Hampden Highlands, where they both have the best wishes of many friends.

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[Correspondence of The Journal.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27, 1915. Silks of all sorts are in great demand, and crepe-de-chine and other washable kinds are increasingly popular for lingerie and negligee garments. Warm, soft and with special beauty of coloring such garments "trim themselves" largely and have little decoration except for dainty ties, drawn work, smocking, or a bit of embroidery.

Country lace is sparingly used on the latest lingerie, though many bolero gowns and negligees employ this trimming lavishly. Capes and shawls of lace edged with tassels or some of the many forms of dangling trimmings now in vogue are attractive features of pretty night gowns. Bolero jackets are used considerably for these, as well as for one-piece dresses designed for more formal wear, and promise to be more extensively employed by Spring.

Collars And Neck Fixings.

Never has any holiday season brought a more enticing display of neck fixings, and as such articles completely transform a plain or unbecoming frock they are an excellent investment and if carefully selected make the prettiest possible gifts. Anything goes in this line if it matches up well with one's style. Broad, wide spreading collars, Chin-Chin types that conceal the neck to the tip of the chin, Queen Louise, Elizabeth, or Marie De Medici collars that suit tall



McCall Design

stately women and make little ones look tiny, and demure muslin cuff and neck sets that are exactly right for certain types and occasions. Fashion endorses them all when good taste rules their selection.

Capes And Bags.

Collars have grown so pronounced and big, that it is natural that capes have followed in their train, and one now often sees the up-standing Chin-Chin band of fur or velvet attached to a little cape, or overlapping capes in coachman style as a style feature of top coats or suit garments.

Bags of black velvet embroidered in steel beads with cut steel tops are very popular, harmonizing well for either day or evening use, but while draped effects decidedly lead even in leather bags, there is a tendency to use long envelope purses bag-like in their capacity and proportions, but very trim and tailorish in their general effect. In the beginning these were prohibitively priced, being made up only in the most expensive leathers, but they now can be obtained at fairly reasonable figures.

Skates And Wrappers.

With skating as the most popular sport, there is great demand for smart, practical bags or wrappers for them. Some of the best are of leather, lined with flannel, and having pockets for the champagne, and absorbent paper that wipes off the accumulated slush and keeps them bright and new looking. Most people prefer the skate attached to the shoe, but, this is not always practical unless there are lockers and a place to change them comfortably.

Tortoise Shell Revived.

Tortoise shell is again in favor not only for the big Spanish Combs that are modish, but for tops and trimmings of handbags and purses. Big rings of tortoise shell that slip over the arm are quite a fetching feature of some of the prettiest bags shown at the fashionable shops.

LUCY CARTER.

HALLDALE.

C. A. and E. J. Hall are busy slaughtering hogs.

Mrs. Edith Vose was in Waterville recently on business.

F. A. Myrick shipped a cow to Massachusetts Dec. 20th.

Many of the people in this vicinity are afflicted with a very bad cold.

Mrs. Myrtle Howard was a visitor at J. E. Hall's Dec. 15th and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whitten visited there Dec. 16th.

Miss Mabel Johnson, who is helping Newell White in his printing office, went to her home in Palmyra to spend Christmas.

MANY EVENTS OF 1915 AT HOME OVERSHADOWED THE WAR ABROAD

Notable Occurrences at Times
Detached From the Interest
In Great European Struggle.
Domestic Happenings Gripp-
ed Public.

Recognition of Carranza as
Head of Mexico, Eastland
Disaster, Wilson's Wedding
and Numerous Other Events
Marked Year of 1915.

By GEORGE L. KILMER.

THIS year of war has been relieved of its horrors somewhat by unusual events at home which challenged public attention. Throughout the winter and early spring the situation on the high seas as affected by hostilities brought into view the risks and perils to which neutral traffic was subjected by a war which affected the routes most used between America and Europe. Keen public interest, not to say excitement, has frequently been aroused, even up to the close of the year, by the atti-

vict and was still suffering when a mob of citizens kidnapped and hanged him, with the avowed purpose of executing the original sentence and ignoring the executive clemency which had been extended in a most extraordinary case.

Warship Parade.

An event heightened by the European war excitement was the parade of the north Atlantic fleet of United States naval vessels in the Hudson river and their review by President Wilson at a time when the tension of this country's relations with Germany was strained to a point

Austria in international situations created by the war.

Among the early activities of Teutonic partisans was the case of dynamiting a bridge on the Canadian border. On Feb. 2 a German named Werner Von Horn made an unsuccessful attempt to blow up with dynamite the bridge across the St. Croix river, connecting the Canadian Pacific and Maine Central railroads.

Another partisan outbreak was the attempt of a German professor named Holt to assassinate J. P. Morgan, the banker, who was accused of aiding the allies. Holt killed himself.

The activities of officials of the German and Austrian governments serving in this country led to the retirement of Dr. Dumba, Austrian ambassador, and Captain Boy-Ed and Von Papen, attaches of German and Austrian embassies.

Diplomatic relations between the governments of Austria-Hungary and the United States reached an acute stage during December, when this government sent a note to Austria demanding the disavowal of the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona with the loss of American lives.

Mexico Pacified?

In January a so called convention government was set up in Mexico antagonistic to the Constitutional party, of which General Carranza was chief. In June President Wilson warned the factions in Mexico to make peace. Following that, the A. B. C. powers, which had before acted with this country in efforts to bring about peace in Mexico, held a conference, and it was finally

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Many Maine people are undoubtedly asking themselves this question, "Will it pay me to attend one or more of the Short Winter Courses in Dairying, General Agriculture including crops, fertilizers and farm management, Horticulture and Poultry Management which will be given at the College of Agriculture during January and February?"

This question has been answered in the affirmative over and over again by the practical results following the completion of one of these courses and also by the letters of commendation received from former students, hence the writer has no hesitation in saying "Yes, it will pay."

FIRST, no tuition or registration fees are charged. The only expenses are railroad fare, room and board.

SECOND, the courses are planned to be extremely practical and deal with the real problems and practices of farming included within the scope of the course.

THIRD, the forenoons are given over to class room work and the afternoons are devoted to actual practice work. The general plan of "learning by doing," is thus combined with the specific and very definite instruction of the "class room."

There has probably never been a time when on account of the fertilizer and other questions the problems of farming have been more acute than they are now.

"Yes, it will pay to attend the Short Winter Courses this year."

These courses are attended by both men and women. Each year young men of 18 to 20, middle aged men of 50 to 60, as well as those of all ages between, are in attendance. You will find congenial, earnest, enthusiastic people in attendance.

Special evening lectures by persons who are making a life study of farm problems will be given. Conferences for the discussion of matters of interest to every farm man or woman by the students in attendance will be held. "It will pay."

The courses in Dairying and General Agriculture will begin on the first Monday evening in January and continue for four weeks. The work given in these two courses are so arranged that persons attending one course may take all the work offered in the other course during the forenoon, the work in the afternoon being "practice work" is entirely different.

The courses in Horticulture and Poultry Management will begin on the first Monday evening in February and hold for three weeks. These courses are arranged so that a person in attendance on one course may during the forenoon take a few of the more important parts of the other course. The afternoons are devoted to practice work and are therefore limited to persons registered in the course.

A circular descriptive of these courses has been prepared and will be forwarded to all persons interested. Full information concerning expenses, directions for reaching Orono, registration, etc., is given in this circular. Any one interested should write College of Agriculture, Orono, Maine. Register early, as it is desirable for the Dean of the College to know as early as possible the approximate registration in order that plans may be fully made for taking care of those who plan to attend. "Will it pay?" The writer unhesitatingly says "Yes," Leon S. Morrill, Dean, College of Agriculture.

BORDER STATE BALLADS.

IN PENNAQUID.

[The following stanzas were addressed to the writer of this note, soon after his appointment to the College of Penmaquid and New Harbor. They were written by a cultivated and literary man, resident at Ward, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, not far from Bayard Taylor's old home. Dr. Leggett is a retired teacher, known for his fine talents and gentle spirit. He is the author of several books of prose and verse, entitled "A Sheaf of Song," "An Idyl of Lake George," "A Tramp in Switzerland," and "Out-Door Poems."—P. F.]

O Friend! the morning skies were fair,
And birds were singing everywhere,
The reeling and the robin came,
The oriole, like a bit of flame,
That morn'g your welcome letter came
From Penmaquid!

I musing tread each garden row,
And watch low weeds and onions grow;
But how, I cannot say, or know;
For, faith to tell, my thought still strays
To the walled shrubs, to the land-locked bays,
Wherein his nets the fisher lays
In Penmaquid.

Or if, beneath my orchard trees,
I hear the hum of golden bees,
It seems an echo of the seas
That you may see in twilight dim,
When angry storms with visage grim
Have sobbed into a low, soft hymn,
In Penmaquid.

If I might only look away
Across the ocean old and gray,
At sunrise, or at sunset day,
On sea-gulls sailing wild and free,
And breathe the salt air from the sea,
Two dreamers roaming— you and me,
In Penmaquid.

What would I give?—A dish of greens!
My longest row of garden beans!
If I might greet my wife and wangs—
Just clasp you warmly by the hand,
Or with you roam along the strand,
Or watch the sea-lights from the land
In Penmaquid.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LEGGETT.

PROSPECT FERRY.

Fred Beck was in Bangor Dec. 15th on business.

Miss Hannah Heagan is visiting relatives in Bangor.

Mrs. Annie Devereaux entertained the H. H. Club Dec. 16th.

W. D. Harriman visited his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Grant, in Sandpoint last week.

P. M. Ginn and niece, Miss Faustina Harding, were in Bangor Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. Bertha Avery and two children, who had been visiting in Unionville arrived home Dec. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clifford arrived from New York Dec. 18th to spend their 25th vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clifford in Stockton Springs.

The many friends of Capt. G. W. Dow in this place were shocked to hear of his sudden death, which occurred at the Sailor's Snug Harbor in New York, Dec. 15th. Capt. Dow had lived in Prospect all his life with exception of spending five winters in the Snug Harbor. He was well known both here and abroad, having followed the sea the greater part of his life, and was considered one of the smartest sea captains that ever sailed from this place. He had been twice married. His first wife was Sarah Blanchard, who died many years ago. Two children blessed this union, Capt. Millard Dow and Mrs. Wm. Remic, both of Bucksport. His second wife was Mrs. George Heagan, who died last summer. Capt. Dow's remains were sent home and the funeral services were held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Remic, in Bucksport Dec. 19th. Remarks, scripture reading and poems by Rev. Wm. Forsythe. Undertaker Nye had charge of the funeral. The bearers were his four nephews, W. D., W. H., L. H. and R. A. Harriman, all brothers and of this place. Those who attended the funeral from here were Capt. A. A. Ginn, P. M. Ginn, G. A. Avery, Mrs. Jessie Harding, Mrs. W.

H. Harriman and Mrs. W. D. Harriman. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Besides the son and daughter, Capt. Dow leaves to mourn their loss, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Harriman of Prospect Ferry, Mrs. Emma Moulton of West Newton, Mass.; a brother, Leonard Dow of Waltham, Mass., and several grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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tude of belligerent ships' officers and also of the governments behind them with respect to the rights of United States citizens upon the ocean.

Panama-Pacific Fair.

Among the notable events and occurrences which at certain periods and for a longer or shorter time have distracted thought from the vexatious war problems may be mentioned the Panama expositions, the unique situation in Mexico, the strange denouement in the Harry K. Thaw conspiracy and insanity case and the presidential wedding romance. Opening early and holding on late, the Panama-Pacific fair at San Francisco proved to be an exhibition which in ordinary times would have been a record breaker in the matter of enthusiasm evoked, as well in attendance and receipts.

In ten months, beginning March 1 and ending Dec. 4, the admissions were over 17,000,000. Allowing for repeats, it is fair to estimate that about one-tenth of the population which has passed the stage of babyhood saw the wonderful displays of the resources of the world which were brought together in one inclosure.

Thaw Is Freed.

The Thaw case, which had been relegated to obscurity by the tremendous happenings abroad, was suddenly revived by the extradition of the fugitive for trial in New York state upon the charge of conspiring to escape from the asylum for the detention of insane criminals at Matteawan, N. Y. On that charge Thaw and his abettors in the act were acquitted. The next stage was the examination before a jury as to his fitness to be at large. Here the victim of countless vicissitudes in his long fight for freedom was victor, and he was pronounced sane and set free to go his own way.

Of briefer duration than the Thaw episode, but equally dramatic and intense while it lasted, was the Leo Frank case in Georgia. Frank was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by the governor. In prison he was nearly done to death by a fellow con-

where it was thought hazardous for the executive to leave the capital. The ships, numbering sixty-seven, were in the Hudson for ten days, where throughs viewed them at anchor or visited on board. On May 18 the fleet passed out to sea after review by the president and Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Originally it had been planned to have a naval gathering on the Pacific coast to pass through the Panama canal, led by a vessel having the president on board. The war developments led to the abandonment of that interesting feature of celebration of the completion of the waterway across the isthmus.

Submarine Warfare.

In February Germany extended the war zone to include the English channel and, in reprisal for British blockade of neutral ports to shut out supplies from the enemy, began to sink ships sailing under enemy flags on the routes of commerce between the continents. Warning was given that neutral passengers upon enemy owned vessels were in danger. Following upon the sinking of merchant vessels having citizens of the United States on board and with the loss of American lives the ocean liner Lusitania, from New York for Liverpool, was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland. About 100 citizens of this country went down.

The state department took the case in hand, and notes were passed between the United States and Germany. Germany was finally warned that this government would hold her to strict accountability and that further acts of the nature of the Lusitania horror would be held as "deliberately unfriendly." As a result of the attitude assumed by the administration Secretary of State Bryan resigned, and the portfolio was given to Robert Lansing.

Our Neutrality Assailed.

Early in the war charges were made in the interest of Germany and Austria-Hungary that partiality was being shown to the allies, and in January the United States government categorically denied twenty specific charges of discrimination against Germany and

Advertising Pays.

The acme of frankness in advertising seems to have been attained by Jones & Smith, who advertised in an exchange: "If you are looking for a pair of cheap skates, come to us."—Concord Monitor.

Navigation on Hudson Closed.

ALBANY, Dec. 21. Navigation on the Hudson River from this city to New York closed today for the winter.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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The State Department is still corresponding with Germany concerning the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye.

Electricity superseded mules and horses in propelling street cars, and when automobiles came into general use it was thought that there would be no more need for horses. But they still have their uses. Last Sunday we saw a pair hauling an automobile through the streets.

On another page are some details concerning the short winter courses in agriculture to be given at the University of Maine in January and February. The purpose of these courses is to give in a short time intensely practical instruction in the more important lines and phases of agricultural practice. It will pay farmers, farmers' wives and sons to attend.

Col. Henry Watterson and Mrs. Watterson observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage Dec. 20th in New Orleans. Of the veteran editor of the Courier-Journal it is said: "Marse Henry, at the end of his seventy-five years, still 'thinks young,' even as he still so readily writes in sonorous and beautiful English, editorials either vitriolic or reflecting a poetic nature, for temperamentally he is elasticity personified." Only the other day when told that the French and English fleets had failed to force the Dardanelles, he said, in his quaint way: "I could have foretold that; a pair of kings can never beat a straight."

The vote of the Maine State Grange against preparedness is causing much comment. One writer declares that the resolution does not express the real sentiments of the Grange; that it was passed in a slily attended session when "nobody was looking." We believe the resolution to be a protest against the continuation, and increase, of the "war" taxes, and the present wasteful expenditure of the public money, rather than against sane and sensible measures for defense against a possible foreign foe. The meetings of the State Grange bring together a representation of the best citizenship of the State. No partisan considerations influence their deliberations, and if we have interpreted their resolution on preparedness aright it stands for the sober second thought of the people generally. How can this country assume the role of peace-maker when making active preparations for war; how further the desire of all Christian people for universal peace, when the war drum shall thrum no longer and the battle flags be furled, "In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world?"

There are facts and figures showing plainly that with the adoption of proper business methods at Washington, not only would the present "war" taxes be unnecessary, but there would be an ample margin for such preparedness as the conditions call for. The Independent says of the "proposed revolutionary tax increases" that "The sum derived from them added to our present military expenditures will total a sum greater than has ever been spent in time of peace by any nation on earth." And further:

It might not be so bad to spend millions for defense if we were sure of getting a dollar's worth for every dollar spent. But it looks as though our money is wasted. It costs, for instance, in this country over \$1200 a year to support a soldier. In Europe it can be done for a third or even a quarter of that amount. The high cost of living in this country, and the fact that we pay our soldiers good wages while European nations pay theirs practically nothing, do not explain all the difference. In a striking leading article in the November issue of Everybody's Magazine the reason why our military expenses are so much greater than those of other nations is very searching discussed. We would not be understood as vouching for the facts there published. But the writer says that of the \$250,000,000 we have been spending a year for national defense, about \$80,000,000 is wasted.

A few of the items that make up the total we epitomize as follows:

The army is now divided among forty-nine army posts—most of them due to the greed of politicians. If these were reduced to eight, as recommended by the War College, \$5,500,000 a year could be saved.

To protect us against the Indians (!) we have spent \$20,000,000 on Fort Apache, Fort Huachuca, Mackenzie, Meade, Missoula, Robinson, Sill, Russell, Douglas, Leavenworth, Riley and Snelling.

In the last fourteen years we have spent \$14,000,000 without reference to military expediency on eight posts in Indiana, Georgia, Iowa, California, Oklahoma and Alaska.

Nine navy yards on the Atlantic are unsuited to present and future needs of the navy. They have cost, including harbor dredging, \$320,000,000.

In fifteen years the United States has spent \$1,650,000,000 on the navy. In the same period Germany has spent \$1,137,000,000, though our navy is rated behind Germany.

Charleston Navy Yard is too shallow (cost \$5,000,000). Port Royal had to be abandoned (cost \$2,000,000). Naval training station on the Great Lakes accommodates 400 men but has never had more than 600 (cost \$3,500,000). Portsmouth somewhat was reduced for purposes for which it was made (cost \$20,000,000). Philadelphia shallow and inaccessible to part of navy (cost \$12,000,000). Mare Island cannot berth largest ships (cost \$20,000,000). Naval experts consider Norfolk best place for dry dock, but Pennsylvania Congressmen stopped it, and because it could not be put at Philadelphia while things have been abandoned, etc., etc.

The President has totally ignored in his message the questions raised by the above citations. The American people should inquire into them. Let the useless army posts and navy yards be forthwith abandoned. Let efficiency experts be employed throughout the army and navy, and when all the red tape has been snipped and the needless economies introduced, then the President's invitation to the American people to "be themselves" severely for preparedness will come with a better grace.

Political Points.

Very appropriately, one of the first acts of the new Democratic Congress was the passage of an urgent deficiency appropriation.

About 750 motor cars are leaving New York every week for Europe. The value of such vehicles exported during 1915 was \$100,000,000—an increase of 250 per cent over 1914. Great is war as a builder of American trade.

In his opening message to the present Congress, President Wilson said not one word about economy—not one word in condemnation of extravagance. The Baltimore platform must have turned over in the grave in which its authors buried it.

Immigration into the United States for 1915 was slightly more than 116,000, as compared with 1,350,000 for 1913. In the meantime many thousands of laborers have gone to Europe to take part in the war. Thus has our unemployment problem been helped. And the Democrats claim credit for it.

Congressman Park, Democrat, of Georgia, recently addressed the House of Representatives in condemnation of the changes the Democratic administration has made in the rural service. He said: "There is great dissatisfaction because of this delayed delivery of the mails" and again: "Of all the changes made under any administration in any department of the Government, this change in the rural-route service has created more discontent, dissatisfaction, and antagonism." When criticisms such as this were voiced by Republicans from Northern States, the answer of the Democratic press was that it was mere partisan carping. This expression from a part of the country that has been especially favored by the Post Office Department, and by a member of the party in power, ought to be accepted as conclusive evidence of the bad management under which our postal service has fallen.

U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge: "If we are to take up this question of the violation of our rights, I want to put it not on the lowest ground alone, but on the highest ground as well. I think it is of great importance that we should vindicate our rights as a neutral in trade if those rights have been violated, but I think it is far more important that we should extend protection and assure security to American citizens wherever they rightfully are, for I do not believe that any government can long retain the respect of its own people if it does not give them the protection to which they are entitled. I think Americans should be protected in their lives and in their liberty everywhere. I do not think they ought to be murdered in detail and obscurely in Mexico or openly and wholesale on the high seas. Although I am as anxious as anyone can be to care for our rights in trade if they are violated, to me American lives are more important than American dollars. The body of an innocent child floating dead on the water, the victim of the destruction of an unarmed vessel, is to me a more poignant and a more tragic spectacle than an unsold bale of cotton."

P. L. Guiterman, of Guiterman, Rosenfeld & Co., New York, importers and exporters, returned from abroad recently. He advises American manufacturers and merchants who hope for a continuance of a large export trade when the European war is over that they will be obliged to contend with severe competition on the part of Japanese producers, who are imitating German products and selling them at low prices in Russia, England, and other countries. "The Japanese manufacturers," says Mr. Guiterman, "have already been clever enough to get hold of any quantity of German samples in various lines, and they are imitating these exactly and offering them to England at prices in many instances as low as, or even lower, than formerly paid to German factories."

Investigations of the Chamberlain British tariff commission made a few years ago developed the fact that, on an average the wage scale in Japan and other oriental countries was one-sixth that of England. And the English wage scale is less than one-half that of the United States. As two-thirds the cost of producing merchandise in the United States is paid to labor, what suggestion have our Democratic friends to make in regard to competing with a country whose wage scale is less than one-twelfth of our own?

"For the fiscal year 1915 there was a total of 295,723 personal and corporation income-tax returns to be examined, and with the present force of 274 field officers, making examinations at the same average rate as experience has shown that they are able to go, it will require three and a half years for this force to complete the examination of the transcripts that will be sent to the agents for examination in the present fiscal year." That is quoted from Secretary McAdoo's annual report, and is one of his arguments for an increase in his force of income tax employees—additional provisions for feeding more "deserving Democrats" at the public crib. According to that statement each field officer has 1080 income tax returns to examine, which, at his present rate of examination, will require—allowing 300 working days to a year—1050 days to complete. In other words, the force is examining returns at the rate of one return per man, per day, which is a fair sample of Democratic efficiency. And of this type of employees, hundreds were appointed temporarily by the Treasury Department, and then blanketed into the United States Civil Service by executive order of President Woodrow Wilson, formerly vice-president of the National Civil Service Reform League, who on being elected President of the United States, withdrew from the league, saying in a letter to its chairman: "I beg you to believe that my interest in and my sympathy with the work of the Civil Service Reform League has not been and cannot be abated."

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California's Dry Campaign.

An Interesting Letter from Frank W. Gowen.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: Enclosed find check to apply on my subscription. I have been a subscriber to The Journal for over 30 years; in fact, The Republican Journal has been a member of our household for fifty decades and father, who is now 84, but remarkably well for his age, takes as much interest in reading it as ever, which is also true of the rest of the family. I have often in my articles spoken in praise of The Journal and commended its stand upon the great moral and political issues of the day. It stands for protection to American industries and sound politics and has endeavored to liberate the grand old State of Maine from the blighting influence of the rum traffic. Only the other night in addressing a dry meeting, for we opening up the campaign to sweep California for Prohibition next year, I referred to a recent editorial in The Journal on the Prohibition movement. At the close of my address a gentleman took my hand and said: "I'm a former Maine man and for Prohibition. I used to read The Republican Journal and remember that it was a strong force on the side of good government." So, you see, friend editor, that the influence of The Journal on the side of right is not forgotten and will often be spoken of by former sons of Maine. I tell them out here in California in my addresses that I am proud to have been born in a State which is the home of Prohibition. But since the day Maine went dry by statute law over sixty decades ago nineteen great States have declared for Prohibition. Following are the States now "dry," with dates on which they adopted Prohibition.

Maine	1851
Kansas	1885
North Dakota	1889
Georgia	1890
Oklahoma	1890
Mississippi	1890
North Carolina	1890
Tennessee	1891
West Virginia	1892
Virginia	1914
Colorado	1914
Washington	1914
Arizona	1914
Alabama	1915
Arkansas	1915
Iowa	1915
Idaho	1915
South Carolina	1915

Vermont votes on State-wide prohibition next March and as many as ten States in November, 1916. It is only a question of a few years now when we will have the government under Prohibition and the greatest enemy of the human race destroyed.

I was very sorry to learn of the recent death of Hon. A. E. Nickerson of Swanton, with whom I had been associated in temperance work, and my heart has been saddened by the affliction of Bro. M. J. Dow. Mr. Dow was one of the ablest organizers of the order of Good Templars in Maine. Earnestly do I hope that this brother, whom I love for his noble qualities—his tender affection, sincerity and unselfish devotion to the cause of God and humanity—may fully recover from his illness.

We are having beautiful weather, day by day. Bright skies, with here and there a soft cloud, and balmy breezes. Roses and dainty blossoms are seen everywhere about our lawns, and the song of the mocking bird is heard as he flits here and there among the orange and fig trees. We can hardly realize in this beautiful Southland of sunshine and flowers that you are now having ice and snow in dear old Maine.

I am in my library finishing this letter to The Journal before breakfast and from my window I get a splendid view of the great mountains in the distance. Their lofty summits are just beginning to be covered with snow, which reminds me of the snow covered mountains of Maine. Would that I could wield the pen of a Hawthorne to write of the beauties of

"These snow-crowned monarchs of an upper world,
Which seem to rake the skies."

FRANK W. GOWEN.

Hynes, Calif., Dec. 7, 1915.

PROSPECT FERRY.

Mrs. Meda Avery spent Christmas in Brewer with relatives.

Mrs. Emma Luke has gone to Penobscot to spend the winter.

Otis Ginn of Brewer spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ginn.

Leland Pettie of Malden, Mass., was a weekend visitor with his sister, Mrs. Edward Avery.

Miss Addie M. Ginn of Worcester, Mass., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harding and little daughter Ruth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clifford in Stockholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Hooper and children and Mr. and Mrs. Guy West and children of Stockholm spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pierce and daughter Minerva and Mrs. Hattie Grant, two sons, Harold and Buford of Sandpoint, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harriman.

The Shoe Situation.

Throughout New England, as well as at nearby points, nearly all footwear factories are running extra hours and many producers report that such a rush of orders has never before been witnessed. In contrast to their former conservative policy, certain buyers now show a disposition to purchase ahead. Activity continues in retail lines and prices are still rising, due to additional strength in leather.—Dun's Review, Dec. 25th.

THE WAR AND PREPAREDNESS.

"Canada is fully determined to spare no effort and shrink from no sacrifice to make triumphant the cause of the Allies—the freedom of the world," declared Sir Robert Laird Borden, the Canadian Premier, at the dinner of the New England Society in New York Dec. 22nd. "We are firm in the conviction that humanity's struggle against the enthronement of force above right will not be in vain." Premier Borden was cheered enthusiastically throughout his address.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary and United States Senator Charles F. Johnson were the principal speakers Dec. 21st at a meeting in Waterville under the auspices of the local branch of the National Defence League. Admiral Peary quoted the Japanese in the war with Russia as saying of their success: "It was a victory by prearrangement." He said that the question, "What shall we do?" was to be answered by the establishment of the aerial coast patrol system and by the establishment by each State of the Swiss military system, which in Maine would put 80,000 trained men in a posture of defense in 48 hours and throughout the country a million men could be made ready in the same time. Senator Johnson said: "I am not one of those who believe we should have the second best Navy in the world; I believe we should have the first and best Navy in the world. Before this war is over I hope to see the American flag floating in every port of the world that is open to commerce." He endorsed the entire plan for increase in the Army and Navy and for coast defense.

At a discussion on "Preparedness" before the Massachusetts Reform Club in Boston Dec. 22nd Dr. Charles W. Eliot suggested an alliance with the Entente Powers—after this war—to resist attack on any of its members by an outside power, and the further object of preserving the freedom of the seas. "In this league," said he, "would be France, England, Russia, Italy, Japan and the United States, Belgium and Serbia are not in position to enter such a league. You will notice I have omitted Germany and Austria."

"What is the use of getting either of those Nations into the league now? They have announced, in their acts of the present war, no regard for treaties of any kind in the face of what they consider a military necessity. So the civilized Governments of the world can have no treaty or league with those Nations." Pres. Eliot also laid emphasis on the fact that this present war has resolved itself more and more into a contest between military autocracy and the democratic principle of government, and that it was the duty of the United States to support the latter.

"If the time should come when Germany should about to gain a victory in this European conflict, I believe the obligation would rest upon the United States to declare war upon her," said Prof. George Burton Adams of Yale University during an address Dec. 21st before the Economic Club of Boston. "Can any student of international affairs during the last 25 years doubt that anything but dictatorial rule in Europe, but of the world—has been Germany's ultimate object? Let me beg you not to think of this issue as one confined to Europe. It is not. It is the possession, influence and dominating power of the world at stake." George E. Roberts of the National City Bank of New York discussed the effect of the war upon business, predicting that at the conclusion of the war steel and machinery will be the great wants of the world, and said: "A larger output and lower prices are the watchwords by which we will gain abroad and improve things at home." Norman Angell emphasized his belief that military preparedness will avail the United States nothing unless coupled with preparedness of policy. "Unless in conjunction with your increase in power," he said, "you also have a clear conception of how you are going to use it, you will not achieve your object and will fail to protect your country."

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University declared his opposition to militarism and to a certain kind of preparedness. "I am opposed to militarism," he declared, "and to a great standing army. I want to see some arrangement which will guarantee us some degree of self-protection and at the same time eliminate the features of German militarism. I don't believe in the kind of preparedness that is so much talked about in Washington now, nor in doubling the standing army. We need preparedness in the matter of well-trained officers and above all in the feeling of responsibility for the whole." President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard advocated a policy of insurance against the risk of invasion in this country, and said that it is quite within reason for this country to pay a great deal for insurance against this small but terrible risk. "To what object," he asked, "should we increase our present army? The only one that I am able to see is that of taking part in a league, or society, of Nations, organized for offense and defense, and in which we are to prevent war. I can easily imagine six great world Powers, including the United States, banded together to prevent any attack from outside and to maintain the freedom of the seas. There are six or seven Nations which will learn through this war that war is intolerable and that it can be prevented by means of a union of Nations with the guiding object of preventing war."

SOUTH MONTVILLE.

Ralph Howes, a student at Colby, came home to spend Christmas.

E. S. and C. S. Adams attended the State Grange in Portland last week.

Ruby Oxten is spending a few days in Freedom with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Reynolds.

Edwin Martin, who is attending the University of Maine, came home to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Gladys Oxten, who is keeping house for Mrs. J. Q. Adams, spent Christmas with her parents in Montville.

Mrs. John Adams has returned from the Waldco hospital, where she had a very successful operation by Dr. Millett. She is stopping for a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colby, with their children, who live in Lynn, Mass., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Colby, who is 91 years of age and is enjoying good health and spends a portion of her time knitting for the family.

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PITTSFIELD PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. A. Means of Unity was a business caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Lester Cornforth and Mrs. W. L. Cargill were in Bangor Monday for the day.

Miss Alfreda Perkins of Burnham was among the out of town visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Hichborn of Stockholm Springs is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Staples.

Mrs. R. T. Winn and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Burnham, were in town Monday shopping.

Miss Violet Thompson of Unity, who has been a guest of Mrs. Ernest Thompson, returned home Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Noble and daughter, Mrs. Clarence McAllister of Burnham, were in Hartland Tuesday visiting relatives.

Mrs. John H. Richmond of Wollaston, Mass., who has been visiting Mrs. William Seeking and other relatives in Troy and vicinity for a week, left for her home Wednesday.

James E. Maloney of Camden has purchased the Park House in Hartland that was conducted for many years by Harry Williams and more recently by Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse.

Mrs. William McGilvery, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. R. Haines, in Brookline, has returned home accompanied by Mrs. Haines, who will be her guest over Christmas.—Pittsfield Advertiser.

FUNERAL OF G. D. LEAVENS.

AMHERST, Dec. 23. Many friends of George D. Leavens, M. A. C. '97, received engraved Christmas cards yesterday, with the indorsement on the back, "Mr. Leavens ordered these cards before he was taken sick and has sent word from the hospital to have them forwarded," to which was added this statement: "Dec. 21, 1915: Word has just been received that Mr. Leavens has passed away."

Mr. Leavens was scheduled to speak last week at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, before the conference of county agents, but on account of an attack of appendicitis the engagement was cancelled. During his college course, though one of the youngest of his class, he at once took a leading position. He was editor of the Aggie Life and of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. After graduating he was employed as chemist in the Massachusetts experiment station for 18 months before going to his farm in Grafton. He then went into the furniture business and became president of the Coe-Mortimer Company of New York. The funeral took place this evening at his home in Brooklyn. His fraternity brother, Philip H. Smith of the Massachusetts Experiment Station, was present as a representative of the college.

GRANDSON OF THOS. H. GREELEY Presented With the Decoration of the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

PARIS Dec. 20. Russell Greeley of Boston, director of the American distributing service of Paris, who was recently injured in the motor car accident in which Dr. C. R. Cross of Brookline, Mass., was killed, and who is now convalescing, was formally presented yesterday with the decoration of the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The emblem was pinned on his breast by Justin Godart, under Secretary of State for sanitary service. In the name of the French government, M. Godart thanked Mr. Greeley for the noble humanitarian work which he and his countrymen have done since the beginning of the war.

Russell H. Greeley was graduated from Harvard in 1901 and later studied at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. He went to Paris eight years ago and maintained a studio there up to the outbreak of the war. Then he enlisted in the hospital service, and reported for duty at Houlgate on the coast of France. A few months later he returned to Paris to assist in the work of the American distributing service, which was organized by Mrs. Robert H. Bliss, wife of the secretary at the American embassy. After a while he became director of the service and superintended the work of several hundred small offices.

He was the son of Mrs. Rufus F. Greeley, who lived at the Hotel Victoria. He visited Boston for the last time about 2 1/2 years ago.

The accident referred to in the dispatch occurred in October. Mr. Greeley was riding in a car driven by Dr. Robert H. Cross, which was rushing supplies to a hospital. To avoid hitting a dog in the roadway, Dr. Cross turned the car sharply and it ran into a field and was wrecked. Dr. Cross was killed instantly and Mr. Greeley suffered a broken hip.

Dr. Cross was also a Harvard man, and was a son of Prof. Charles R. Cross of 100 Upland road, Brookline.—Boston Herald.

TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds for the week ending Dec. 23, 1915:

Lucy J. Iyer, Winterport, to Llewellyn Clark, do; land in Winterport.

H. G. Carlton, Boston, to Cora E. Herriek, Northport; land and buildings in Northport.

Frank B. Reynolds, do, to Walcottville, to Mandana C. Reynolds, Fairfield; land and buildings in Palermo.

Catherine S. Baker, Winterport, to Lillian M. Perry, do; land and buildings in Winterport.

R. M. Staples and Leon E. Trundy, Frankfort, to Augusta M. Cunningham, Searsport; land and business in Searsport.

Augusta M. Cunningham, Searsport, to Augusta O. Stevens, do; land and buildings in Searsport.

Arthur Overlock, Liberty, to Leigha & Prescott, do; land in Liberty.

Hattie E. Upham, Washington, to W. L. Leisher, Washington, and Edmund Prescott, Liberty; land in Liberty.

John R. Dunton, Belfast, to Daniel G. Wing, Newton, Mass.; land and buildings in Northport.

George Wentworth, Belfast, to Victor W. Larrabee, do; land in Belfast.

Albert B. and Minnie B. Gilley, Bucksport, to Hattie M. Black and Arvilla S. Webber, Belfast; land in Northport.

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WALDO STATION.

Arthur Smith and family recently moved into the house formerly occupied by William Smith. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Smith with their five children.

The people of this place who attended State Grange in Portland returned last Friday evening. Mrs. Luene Johnson returned from a visit in Massachusetts the same evening.

A Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree were presented Friday evening, Dec. 24th, in Frederick Ritchie Grange hall, Waldo, under the auspices of the Waldo Sunday school. The parents of the children who took part and a large number of friends were present. The majority of the children were pupils of the Evans school. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Kathryn Harmon, for the fine training in singing and wand drill which these pupils exhibited. Perle Hustus rendered pleasing selections on his Edison phonograph. The following program was given: Prayer by the Sunday school superintendent; song, "Christmas Secrets," Evans school; recitation, "The First Christmas," Viva Bennett; address, "Giving and Getting," Robert McTaggart; recitation, "Christmas Bells," Evelyn Ellis; dialogue, "A Christmas Crazy Class," teacher and pupils; song, "How We Caught Santa," Edith Harding, Emily Evans, Linwood and Osborne Payson and Robert McTaggart; recitation, "Peace on Earth," Bernard Ellis; recitation, "A Christmas Tree Farm," Thero Clark; recitation, "The Christmas Spirit," Everett Harding; recitation, "Old Father Time's Gift," Alfred Closson; wand drill by pupils of Evans school; recitation, "Merry Christmas," Phyllis Simmons; recitation, "While Stars of Christmas Shine," Arthur Clark; dialogue, "The Happiest Man in the County, or a Mutual Friend's Strategy," characters: Solomon Scooper, an old bachelor, Leon Hussey, Jim Scooper, his nephew, Perle Hustus; Arabella Specklescheeks, an old maid, Flora Johnson; Bridget McKlickerty, the widow, Kathryn Harmon; recitation, "The Two Fir Trees," Helen Wil

The News of Belfast.

Fred Scribner, district wire chief of the N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., spent Christmas in Belfast with relatives and friends.

The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary Sewing Circle will meet with the president, Mrs. Georgia Juan, 59 Bridge street, Dec. 30th.

Miss Elizabeth Parker, No. 26 Church street, wishes to express her appreciation of the call Christmas eve of the carol singers.

There will be no meeting next Tuesday evening at the Woman's Club room. Jan. 11th Rev. H. S. Pearl will give a paper on "The Penalties of Indifference."

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Dutch, who recently went to the Eastern Maine General hospital in Bangor for a surgical operation, is ill there with typhoid fever.

Walter Mitchell went to Bangor Monday to attend the Shaw Business College. He served several years in the U. S. navy and was at Vera Cruz when the Mexican trouble was at its height.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the subscription dance which Misses Belle Keating and Hazel Doak are giving on next Tuesday night. The affair is a Leap Year party and the ladies are preparing to do the honors handsomely.

The Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary will give a social dance in Memorial hall Jan. 9th for the fund, Gentlemen, 25 cents, ladies, 10 cents. The public is cordially invited to assist, as the High and Grammar schools have no suitable flags.

The Baraca class of the Methodist church will have a men's banquet in the church vestry next Tuesday evening. The Ladies' Aid will furnish the supper at 6.30. J. J. Hull, superintendent of the Adult work of the State, will give an address and a program is being arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Patterson were guests on Christmas day of Capt. and Mrs. Bennett on the steamer Islesboro, on her regular trip to Camden. A delicious turkey dinner was served on board. Mrs. Bennett, who was Miss Stella Pendleton before her marriage, was a frequent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson in Belfast.

Arthur Condon was over from Smithfield to spend Christmas with his sister, Miss Alice Condon. Frank B. Condon is now in North Carolina, where he has resumed his Y. M. C. A. work after an enforced vacation of nearly two years, caused by injuries received in the N. Y. N. H. & H. accident, when the Labor Day train was derailed.

At the meeting of the Auxiliary of A. E. Clark Camp, Sons of Veterans, Monday evening preceding the musical entertainment under the direction of their patriotic instructor, Mrs. Goldie W. Curtis, it was reported that the Auxiliary had held 42 meetings during the year. The president, Mrs. Georgia Juan, presented a pin to Miss Bessie Hubbard for being present at every session.

SALLY LUNN. Tickets for the play, "Sally Lunn," to be presented at the Colonial Theater tomorrow, Friday, night under the auspices of the Guild of the North church, went off like hot cakes. The play is in two acts, has an excellent cast and there will be half an hour of vaudeville between the acts, in which Arthur N. Johnson will sing in costume, there will be a chorus of young ladies, Vaughan Hayes in blackface will sing, the Curbetone quartet give a selection, and Miss Sabra B. Dyer and Mrs. S. A. Parker give readings. A crowded house and an evening of rare enjoyment are assured.

NORTH BELFAST. Frank Russ of New York spent a part of his vacation with his father, Charles Russ. He returned to New York Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George U. Hatch, recently of Oakland, Calif., now of Boston, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hatch. They returned to Boston Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Searsport spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Roberts, returning home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hatch and daughter Grace spent Christmas in Freedom with Mrs. Hatch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sibley.

Dr. Elmer Small has leased the Charles E. Sherman garage on High street for the winter.

D. M. Spencer of Winterport has been appointed a notary public and Harry P. Reed of China a justice of the peace.

The Dickey-Knowlton Real Estate Co. have sold for John R. Dunton of Belfast the so-called R. P. Coombs farm of 120 acres at Saturday Cove to Daniel G. Wing of Boston, president of the First National Bank of Boston, and also sold the E. B. Lunt house, High street, to Dr. Foster C. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Howes entertained a two-table auction party last Monday evening. The game was followed by light refreshments. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Cobe, Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. Keating, Misses Carrie E. Gilmore and Lucy E. Keating. Mrs. Keating won the first lady's prize, a bon-bon dish and Mr. Cobe the first gentleman's prize, a necktie.

Jellison & Greer bought three of the biggest and best turkeys, a big goose, chickens and ducks, at Fogg's market for the Christmas dinner at their restaurant on High street, and these with all the accessories were served to over one hundred patrons on Christmas day. It was the largest number of dinner guests served since they have been in business.

The post office was kept open all day last Saturday and well into the evening, as the evening train was nearly an hour late. It was a great accommodation to the public, enabling many to get Christmas letters and parcels which otherwise they could not have received until Monday, and when the office closed at night the work had been brought up to date.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of Thomas H. Marshall Circle last Tuesday afternoon. After the business meeting a birthday lunch was enjoyed. Those at the birthday table were Mr. W. A. Bennett, Miss Gladys Carter, Mrs. Ethel Collins, Mrs. Inez Dewar, Mrs. Julia G. McKen, Mrs. Nettie Merrithew, Walter Juan, Capt. John W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Strout and little granddaughter, Mildred Demmons. Next Tuesday there will be a joint installation of the Post and Circle. Mrs. Julia G. McKen will install the officers of the Circle.

The following petition is at the City Clerk's office: "To His Excellency, Oakley C. Curtis, commander-in-chief of the National Guard of Maine: We, the undersigned, do hereby petition that a company of Infantry be established in the city of Belfast and hereby agree that we will enlist and if accepted will serve to the best of our several abilities to maintain such company." The first signature on the petition is that of Morris L. Slugg. One hundred signatures of men between the ages of 18 and 45 are required before Adjutant General Presson can come to organize the company and explain its duties. The State furnishes the uniforms, rifles, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Jas. H. Howes after-Christmas mark-down sale is now on and the comparative prices in his advt. tell the story. Don't fail to avail yourself of this opportunity. The Howes Dry Goods store extends the season's greetings to its patrons and the public. This is the third successful year of the Waldo Trust Co's Christmas Club to help people save their money. Join now. The City National bank tells how to save and succeed by starting an account in the new holiday savings fund at that bank, and thus ensure a happy Christmas in 1916. Belfast's fourth annual food fair will be held in the Opera House Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1916, and will include vegetable and farm exhibits. Local merchants offer a week of low prices. Carle & Jones have new models from \$60 to \$250 of the Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs, ready for instant delivery. Call and let them demonstrate. Annual meeting Stockton Springs Water Co. at 12.30 p. m. Jan. 18th. Annual meeting Stockton Springs Trust Co. at 10 a. m. Jan. 18th. Middle-aged woman wanted at once for general housework. Annual meeting stockholders of The City National bank at 10 a. m. Jan. 17th. Clair L. Harrison publishes a card of thanks. See appointments of E. H. Boyington, Eye-Sight Specialist. See notice of Dr. Elmer Small. Nine-cent sale in the Fuller-Cobb Co. Department Store, Rockland, Jan. 8, 1916, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Season's Greetings.

The Howes' Dry Goods Store

appreciates the liberal patronage of the public during the past year and extends to them its heartiest wishes for a happy and successful New Year from beginning to end.

Mr. L. H. Hart says the accident to the Ross Porter team on Searsport avenue last week was caused by the horse becoming frightened and not by collision.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following letters remained unclaimed for in the Belfast post office for the week ending Dec. 28th: Ladies—Mrs. Annie L. Brown, Miss Jean Pond, Mrs. Jennie West, Gentlemen—Signor Luigi Borgini, P. P. Hazelton, Frank Mudgett, E. A. Russell.

Rev. Arthur E. Wilson when calling at The Journal office Tuesday mentioned that Mrs. Wilson had Christmas remembrances from twelve States: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, Tennessee, Illinois, Iowa, Texas and California.

The next meeting of Seaside C. L. S. Circle will be held at the Peirce school building Monday afternoon, January 3d. The lesson will be from chapters 23 and 24 of the C. L. S. C. book, "Social and Economic Forces in American History." Roll call, Current Events.

H. C. Buzzell, Esq., secretary of the Belfast Fair Association, is sending out date cards announcing the dates of the next fair as August 15th, 16th and 17th, 1916, the week before the Bangor Fair. Special efforts will be made to have the grounds and buildings in first class condition and the committee are making plans for the biggest and best exhibits in all lines ever shown in Belfast.

POOR'S MILLS. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sheldon entertained fifteen at dinner Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wentworth entertained ten at dinner Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. George Daggett had company Christmas evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartshorn had company Christmas evening. Mrs. Herbert Stevens returned home from Bangor and Dexter last week, where she went to visit a sick friend, Miss Whitney, who is not expected to live. Miss Edith Wilson is at home on a visit at her father's, M. O. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merriam entertained friends last Monday. Capt. Leo Wade from Hartford, Ct., is at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartshorn's.

The S. S. S. Club had a Christmas party Monday evening at the Woman's Club room, with a grab bag of desirable little gifts for each. The grabbing was regulated by drawing numbers. Lunch was served, the menu consisting of fruit salad, hot rolls, olive, ice cream, cake and coffee. Eleven members were present: Mrs. L. A. Hammons, Mrs. Harry Vinal, Mrs. Rena White, Mrs. B. H. Mudgett, Misses Leverage and Bertha Whitten, Alberta Farnham, Florence Brown, Florence Charles, Geneva Hutchins and Carrie M. Greenlaw, and two guests, Misses Alice I. Whitten and Jessie Gartley. Mrs. Lynnwood B. Thompson and Miss Marian M. Perry were absent. Later they went to the Colonial Theater.

SOUTH BELFAST. Master Roscoe Deane, who is attending High school in Rockport, is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurd in Northport. Mrs. A. W. Roberts called on Mrs. Abbie Greenlaw last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curtis entertained at dinner Christmas day Mr. Geo. Curtis and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Curtis of Northport. Miss Eulalia Greenlaw, who has been spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Greenlaw, returned to Bucksport Monday, where she will resume her studies at the E. M. C. S. Mr. Edwin Jenkins, who had been very ill with the grip, is gaining slowly. Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Curtis and daughter Ethel spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Patterson.

ODEAR! Perhaps it is not generally known that the game laws of Maine not only prohibit the shooting of deer in close time, but also provide that a deer, if it happens to invade one's territory, must be treated with great consideration and respect. It must not be subjected to any nervous shock; in speaking to it one must lower the voice, and on no account must a deer be trailed, tracked, molested or bothered, and no dog must be allowed to utter a bark in its presence. A deer which passed through one of our suburban districts recently caused considerable excitement because it chose to cross a wood lot, take a dislike to the wood choppers, get itself all nervous over jump fences and try to climb trees. While we are in sympathy with the law and its enforcement, we can understand that it is difficult for a man to remember his good manners at such a moment, or a dog to forget his bark, and we hope that the citizens of Belfast and their dogs will not often be subjected to such a severe test.

The Women's Alliance of the First Parish (Unitarian) will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Frederick, Congress street, this Thursday, afternoon at 3 o'clock. "Indian Folk-Lore" is the subject of a paper which will be given by Mrs. Frederick.

Dr. Foster C. Small has bought the E. B. Lunt house, No. 169 High street, formerly the Wm. P. Thompson house. For the present he will rent it, reserving apartments for himself and stabling for his teams and auto.

The officers of Emma White Barker Tent, D. of V., will be installed in Memorial hall at 8.15 Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th. The installation will be public, with the G. A. R. especially invited. Mrs. Martha J. Riley of Portland, State Department President, will be the installing officer.

The steamer Castine, having been thoroughly overhauled at Camden, is now in winter quarters at the pier of the Lubec Sardine Co., and next April will resume her route between Bangor, Brooksville and way landings. The Golden Rod, in command of Capt. I. W. Coombs, is running on her winter schedule between Belfast, Castine and Brooksville.

The January meeting of John Cochran Chapter, D. A. R., will be held in the Woman's Club room next Monday evening at 7.30, sharp, with Miss Lucy A. Cochran and Mrs. Julia G. McKen hostesses. The roll call will be answered with State Nicknames and their Origin. A paper on Father Raskie and His Work will be given by Mrs. Etta P. Savory, and selected reading by Miss Alice E. Simmons.

Miss Emory Ginn entertained the Once-in-a-while club Dec. 23d at her home on Upper High street. At 5.30 p. m. crab salad, hot rolls, olive, nut Indian pudding with ice cream, nut cake and mints were served in the dining room by the hostess. The table was lighted with red and green candles and the centerpiece was a potted cyclamen. After supper a Christmas tree was enjoyed in the living room, decorated very prettily, and from which gifts were distributed to the guests by Miss Ginn, sister of the hostess, who acted as Santa Claus. A theater party followed.

The musical in Memorial hall Monday evening under the auspices of the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans was well attended and most enjoyable. The proceeds will be applied to the fund to buy a flag for the High and Grammar schools on the Common. The following program was rendered: Selection by the High school orchestra; reading, Mrs. Irene McKenney; vocal solo, Arthur N. Johnson; reading, Miss Sabra B. Dyer; piano solo, Miss Lillian Dexter; vocal solo, Miss Edna Hopkins; clarinet solo, Sturges Dexter; selection, High school orchestra.

The Ladies' Circle of the North church met Dec. 22d with Mrs. Chas. A. Pillsbury, 4 Court street. It was the annual meeting, and the secretary, Mrs. M. C. Hill and the treasurer, Miss Mabel R. Mathews, made their reports. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Chas. A. Pillsbury; vice presidents, Mrs. E. J. Morrison, Mrs. C. O. Poor; secretary, Mrs. M. C. Hill; treasurer, Miss Mabel R. Mathews. It was decided to hold a parish supper in connection with the annual meeting of the church and parish on Thursday, Jan. 6th, in the vestries. Mrs. C. O. Poor is chairman of the committee, and is assisted by Mrs. W. C. Shaw, Miss Julia M. Perry, Mrs. E. J. Morrison, Mrs. C. A. Pillsbury and Mrs. Adella Limeburner.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE. The December meeting of the school committee was held Monday evening, Dec. 27th. It was voted to renew the insurance of \$3,000 on the McLellan school for five years with R. W. Rogers and the insurance of \$2,000 on the High for three years with C. J. Pattee—both parties insurance. Voted that, beginning Jan. 10th, the High school shall hold two sessions, the morning session from 8.30 to 11.30 and the afternoon from 1 to 3.30. The High school begins Jan. 3rd, and the week to Jan. 10th will be allowed to adjust the teachers and pupils to the change, which has been under consideration for some time. Miss Julia M. Leary was elected to finish the year as teacher of the Hayford school and Miss Ruth Kimball was transferred from this school to the McLellan school, to have charge of the sub-primary pupils. It was voted to pay John M. Leary, janitor at the Peirce school, \$275 per year. The matter of transporting the pupils on Pearl Brook farm to the Poor's Mills school was left for Supt. W. B. Woodbury to investigate and report at the next meeting. Voted to pay Mrs. Ida R. Cilley at the Citypoint school and Miss Ethel Savory at the Union school \$1 per week extra for remaining with the pupils over the noon hour.

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The Waldo County Veteran Association will meet with E. M. Billings Post in Monroe Thursday, Jan. 6th, if pleasant; if stormy, the first fair day.

Henry M. Donnelly of Augusta, deputy in the department of labor and industry, was in Belfast Dec. 23d making an inspection of public buildings.

Chief Engineer Stephen S. L. Shute kept the horses and a crew of men at the central fire station last Sunday night during the heavy wind.

The insurance on the Eaton block, High street, was adjusted last week and the work of repairing, which will be rushed to completion, was begun at once.

The Journal has some excellent maps of Turkey and the countries adjacent which it will be glad to give, while they last, to all who call for them. It cannot send them by mail.

Beverly Staples of Citypoint, who recently underwent a slight surgical operation at the Waldo County hospital, is improving daily and his friends wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

The officers of the A. E. Clark Camp, S. of V., will be installed Monday evening, Jan. 3d, by Past Commander Orrin J. Dickey. All members are requested to be present in uniform. A banquet will follow the installation.

Miss Mary Abbott, who is substituting as chief operator in the local telephone exchange during the absence of Miss Grace Hayes, went to Bangor Friday to spend Christmas with her people. She returned to Belfast Monday morning.

The Boston boats go on their winter schedule of two trips a week, beginning today, Thursday. Sailings for Boston will be on Monday and Thursday nights and arrivals from Boston on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. The usual Wednesday night trip was made this week, but there will be no Friday morning boat on or Saturday night boat out.

Everett Carter was the only pupil in the Head of the Tide school who had not been absent or tardy during the term recently closed, and he had missed but one day during the past three years. Eva Tibbald and Margaret Ladd were each absent one half day during the term, and Merle Braley and Grace Hatch were not absent or tardy during the last four weeks.

The work of collecting the vital statistics of Belfast is practically completed. Anyone whose records have been overlooked will kindly communicate with Miss R. T. Newell or with Mrs. J. C. Durham. The assistance already received has been greatly appreciated and cordial thanks are extended to those who have helped to make the task easy and successful.

In a recent personal letter A. W. Thompson says: "Yesterday Denver had its first yearly storm of snow, and this morning two or three inches of 'solid whiteness' blankets the ground. I don't like it, and prefer warmer climes, so I spend half my time in and about Clayton, N. M., where if not perpetual summer, its nearer that." "Bert" is a Belfast boy and is not forgotten by his old friends, who are always glad to hear from him.

BELFAST FREE LIBRARY. Special List No. 6, Famous Paintings.

LaFarge, John. One hundred masterpieces of painting. 1913. 750 L-2
 Parry, Emma Louise. Two great art epochs. 1914. 709 P-24
 Valentin, Wilhelm R. The art of the Low Countries. 1914. 759 V-23

The Belfast Free Library will be closed Saturday, Jan. 1st.

The Gun Club shoot Christmas day was won by the team captained by Virgil L. Hall, and W. H. Hall's team will furnish the oyster supper. The shoot was for 125 birds and the scores were as follows:

V. L. Hall.....17
 R. H. Howes.....19
 C. E. Read.....23
 Maine Hills.....18
 R. R. Sherman.....18

Total.....95
 W. H. Hall.....15
 Charles R. Coombs.....18
 W. F. Wesche.....18
 A. W. Lothrop.....21
 Howard Newcomb.....18

Total.....90

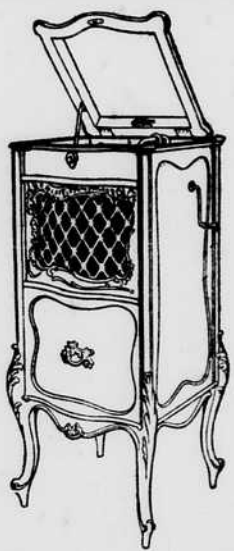
LAW COURT. The following Waldo county cases were argued before the Law Court in Augusta Dec. 28th.

Albert Dickey vs. Frank A. Bartlett. An action to recover the sum of \$80.20 for wages which the plaintiff claims to be due him. The verdict was for the plaintiff for \$80.20 and is before the law court on motion for a new trial by the defendant. It was argued by A. L. Blanchard for the plaintiff and R. W. Rogers for the defendant.

State vs. Walter C. Mahoney. An indictment for perjury claimed to have been committed in the trial of a civil case in the supreme judicial court at Belfast, in which Walter C. Mahoney was the plaintiff and Annie T. Bragg the defendant. The case is before the law court on a demurrer and was argued by Walter A. Cowan, county attorney, for the State, and R. F. Dutton for the defendant.

State vs. Willie O. Matthews. An indictment for a single sale of intoxicating liquors, to wit, three gallons of cider, and is before the law court on exceptions. It was argued by A. W. Cowan, county attorney, for the plaintiff and A. Ritchie for the defendant.

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The City National Bank, Belfast.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The City National Bank of Belfast for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. W. WESCOTT, Cashier.

Belfast, December 24, 1915.—2w62

NOTICE

All persons owing me two years or more are requested to make immediate payment. Such accounts remaining unpaid on January 1st will be placed in the hands of a collector. BLANCHARD & ALLEN, M. D. Belfast, December 29, 1915.—3w32p

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A Journey Through the South.

[A Paper read by Mrs. Thomas B. Dinmore before the Unitarian Alliance Dec. 2nd, and published by request of The Journal.]

The fame of the markets, eating places, and the cooking of New Orleans, is world wide. We enjoyed a dinner at Farbach's, where soft shelled crabs are served, and unless you know just how to manage in eating them, you have to be shown. And not to have breakfast at Madam John's, where the best coffee in the world (so they say) is served, the delicious French Dip, would be to miss one of the unique attractions.

When the itinerary for these trips is made, not to be out but one night at a time in a sleeper is always planned, and to have our trunk at every stop is a great comfort. The New Orleans experience was the only disappointment we had.

As we left New Orleans and were shown to our section, we heard quite a commotion outside and on looking out found it to be a bridal party. There was much laughing, and flowers were thrown, and our good natured porter had all he could do to keep the crowd of young people from coming into the car with their bags, rice, or rice is not at all. It was dark, so we did not see the bride, as they went directly to their compartment. Later, the bridegroom passed through the car, and he was so good looking I was filled with curiosity to see the bride, but she kept her room all the way, having her meals served there.

Here we crossed the Mississippi river and arrived in San Antonio on time. It is a city with an atmosphere, a mixture of the south and being so near the border there are many Mexicans, and also a strong Spanish element.

The railroad station is very handsome, of plaster, and on the order of the old missions, surrounded by beautiful grounds and a hedge like those I have told you of that we saw in New Orleans. It has quaint Spanish buildings and winding, narrow streets where it was amusing to see hung from the doors of the shops a sign which read at night in large letters, "Closed." During the business hours the sign was reversed and read "Open."

The crowd on the streets is cosmopolitan. The Mexican, the cow boys and cow girls in their khaki suits and sombreros riding on horseback in a most daring manner. Through the city are large plantations with beautiful palms, pomegranates and many other tropical fruits, live oaks with the wonderful clinging moss, and pecan trees.

The greatest interest is around the historic Alamo, 200 years old. The Alamo was the chapel of the old Spanish mission, a picturesque building, an immense oak door studded with iron bolts, set a woman dressed in deep black, a woman of great refinement, who tells briefly the story of the most heroic battle that ever occurred. How, in 1836, a handful of Texans, only 180 in number, with General Crockett and Bowie, perished in its heroic defense before General Santa Anna and five thousand Mexican troops. The Texan heroes defied the Mexicans for several days and fought against these great odds until every Texan was killed. We heard her tell this story several times, and each time she ended by saying: "You start in the cradle of Texas independence, and there is only one Texas, and only one Alamo."

There were so few guests at the time we were there, so we had a pleasant conversation with her. She was greatly wrought up, for there was a report that the Alamo and the old ruin was to be sold to a New York syndicate, and she was trying to raise money from the State and otherwise, feeling it would be a disgrace to have it sold.

We went up to Fort Sam Houston, which is the second largest army post in the United States. It is considered the most delightful and healthful station in the army, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4.30 p. m. a dress parade and review is held at the post, and the public is always welcome. We went on one Wednesday and it was well worth seeing. When one has been in Mexico, as we had, and seen what are called soldiers, but really are bandits, and seen the wrists or shooting from the roof of a building; and then see the young soldiers at Fort Sam Houston, I feel sure you would highly approve of President Wilson's policy of waiting and watching before sending our men into Mexico to face such an army. The review was in such a condition that President Taft had ordered troops to San Antonio, and trains were arriving every day loaded with soldiers and all the equipments of war, making great excitement. As we had just come out of Mexico, where we were within fifty miles of battle, those soldiers looked good.

The joy of it all was the St. Anthony Hotel, and while we were waiting in the lobby for a room to be assigned to us the porter came in pushing a wheel chair, and in it was seated the little bride who joined the train in New Orleans. She was a beautiful girl, and I was glad to see her come down to the foot rest. Beside the chair walked her husband, who was as fine a specimen of young manhood as one would ever see. Tall, athletic, unusually good looking, and dressed like a typical southerner with his broad brimmed hat. We saw him often around the hotel and patio, but always alone. He would saunter around, then take the elevator for his room. I have never forgotten them, and have always wondered how such a marriage came about. It is one of the tragedies of life.

The hotel was full of guests, many of whom came for the winter, for the climate of San Antonio is considered very healthful. It is beautiful with a lobby 270 feet long, furnished in the most exquisite taste. On one side are French windows which lead out to a veranda. The other side is the ball room and one of the dining rooms, separated by partitions of glass in ornate designs. There was a piano in the ball, and there was one night while we were there (and I would like to say here that it was the universal opinion that their dancing did not compare with ours at home), the dancers enjoyed the lobby and the verandas for a promenade or rest between the dances.

The orchestra was considered by the musician in our party to be by far the best we heard on this wonderful trip. It was stationed on the mezzanine floor overlooking the ball room and lobby, so one evening when there was much talking and laughing we went up to the balcony and the conductor came forward in the most cordial manner and said: "I hope you like my music. Would you like to sit here?" So we introduced ourselves, said we were from Belfast, Maine, and that we would love to sit there, if we could not intrude.

His orchestra consisted, besides himself, of ten Mexicans, and it certainly was a pleasure to listen to their music, for the Mexicans are a most musical people. He told us he would be pleased to play anything we wished, and those of you who know can hear the "Pilgrim's Chorus" asked for. "Schubert's Serenade" was my choice. The conductor who had been what my personal conductor craved more than anything else. When we called on the "music man," as I called him, the next evening, he said he had been reading his Musical Journal which had just come, and he read where the musical society in

Belfast, Me., had had a meeting and Mr. Piche had sung. And he said: "Do you know these people?" "Know them," we said "by, they are our family." It was like a message from home. It has happened so many times to us, that I feel almost sure that if you started a conversation with a person, however far from home you would find that you had mutual acquaintances, or friends, or they would know someone whom you knew. On our way to San Antonio, across the aisle from our section, I met an attractive woman who was traveling alone. She made some comment, and then asked if I would not come across and visit with her, which I did. She was from Kansas City, and when I told her that we were on our way to San Antonio she asked if we had made reservations at the hotel, as they were apt to be crowded at this season. When I told her we had not, she said: "Friends of mine have just been there, and they had a desperate time trying to get in anywhere."

This was on our first visit there, and the Menger was the only first-class hotel in San Antonio although two others have been built since. She went on talking about her friends, and finally spoke of a Mr. Eugene Rust of Kansas City. I told her Mr. and Mrs. Rust were dear friends of ours, and that Mr. Rust and I lived side by side and went to school together. So, as they were friends of hers, too, it made us seem quite near, way out there on the great desert. She asked us to call and see her on our return from California, as she intended stopping in Kansas City. We stayed there, and as we were walking down Petticoat Lane, a most fascinating name for a street, among the women's shops, we were surprised to again meet Mrs. Reed, and had the pleasure of telling her we were well taken care of in San Antonio.

Among the many guests at the St. Anthony, there was one woman who was in the limelight all the time. She had a very girlish gait and manner which did not fit her years, for she was passing on into the sere and yellow leaf, and would not, or did not, recognize the fact. She changed her dress so often that I called her "The Lady of the Decollete." She amused and interested me, and I felt sure after seeing her flit from one group to another that she must be somebody, she seemed to know so many people. I became so interested in her that I said: "I am going to know about her before I leave here, and I won't ask any one either."

Well, the time passed and I was often asked by my friends what I knew about "The Lady of the Decollete." We were at dinner one night, and as we were leaving San Antonio in the morning, I finished my dinner first, asked to be excused, and left the table saying that I wished to be left alone for a while. I went out in the lobby and took a chair near the entrance to the dining room. Soon the little lady came out, and as she looked at me in passing, I raised my chin and looked pleasant. She then turned, came back, and took a chair beside me, so, when my party came out, there I was with my new friend. Since I had said I would not speak first, I waited for her to start the conversation, which she did by saying in a very pleasant, refined voice: "Aren't the fashions perfectly ridiculous?"

Considering her toilettes I could agree with her, but she referred to the noble skirt and peach basket hat which had just come into great popularity. Then she asked if we were at the hotel for the season, and when I told her we were leaving for Mexico in the morning, she was greatly interested and said they intended to take a trip there, but did not think it safe. Then she asked where we were from, and when I told her Maine, she gave a little lady-like shriek, and said: "Oh! will you meet my husband? He is crazy over anyone from Maine." As I thought it would be rather nice to meet someone who was crazy over Maine, I said I would try to do so. So she invited me to meet him at the hotel, and we went there with a very fine looking and dignified man, who had a reserved manner. She said by way of introduction, "Here is a lady from Maine."

They were from Leavenworth, Kansas, and he was a lawyer and a judge of Superior Court. I asked him if he knew Mr. George Barnes, and he said he knew him very well, and he was greatly interested in hearing about Mrs. George R. Sleeper, whom we all admired so much, and who was a sister of Mr. Barnes. Then he spoke of a man he met and came to know quite well, a lawyer, from Maine, who lived in Kansas City, but could not remember his name. I asked if he would recognize the name if I should speak it, and asked if it was Mr. William McLellan. I had hardly spoken the name when he finished it for me. He asked about him, and said he considered him a very brilliant man.

Then the little lady was anxious to come into the conversation, so she asked in what part of Maine we lived. I said: "You may not know our lovely little city on Penobscot Bay, but we live in Belfast." "Belfast," she said, "Why we spent the summer in Bluehill, and sailed over to Belfast in your yacht." Then I asked her if she was married, and she said she was, and she was very happy, and told her of our straight streets, old-fashioned houses, and the grand old elms. She spoke of their disappointment, for they came intending to spend the day and did not get up town as it began to rain and they were obliged to return to the yacht. They expected to come again the next summer, so we exchanged cards and they were to look us up. But we have never seen them since. I think when summer came again his illness, (for he was there for his health) prevented their spending it in the Bluehill they loved so much. The next morning we were having lunch one day in the patio under the palms surrounded by beautiful flowers. The sun was shining brightly, it was like summer, and I thought how it looked back here, so cold and frozen and I had a big lump just behind my collar bone, and then I could not see. Perhaps it was the music, but the drawback to these lovely trips is, I can't take you all with us.

ISLESBORO.

The schools in town closed Dec. 17th for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Sarah P. Hatch has gone to spend the winter in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Howe.

Miss Annie L. Farnsworth is at home from Pittsfield for a three weeks' visit with her parents.

A Christmas tree and concert took the place of the usual C. E. meeting Friday evening, Dec. 17th, in the 2nd Baptist church.

Miss Josephine Smith and Verne Barton were married Monday evening, Dec. 13th, at the parsonage. Much joy and happiness is wished the young couple.

Many of the students have returned home for Christmas, among them Ellis Hatch from Dartmouth, Howard Boardman from Colby, Miss Marian Pendleton from Wellesley and Misses Caroline and Beatrice Hall from Hebron Academy. The teachers who have arrived are Miss Marie Coggins from Hebron, Miss Louise Kimball from Aroostook and Miss Mollie Williams from Mexico.

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Dr. H. J. Haiselden of Chicago, who wouldn't operate on deformed infant thereby permitting it to die rather than live a useless, dependent being.

Belmont Corner Memories.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: I wrote you last from San Jose and since then have visited the Panama Exposition in San Francisco for four days and am now in Los Angeles—Spanish for the City of Angels. Father Sierpita Junipore built the old San Gabriel Mission here and there might have been angels among the Indians, but I don't think there are many flying around here now. Reading in the daily papers the reports of crimes committed I am almost constrained to think perhaps the devil and some of his imps now dwell around here. I suppose you all know that Los Angeles is now the largest city on the Pacific coast—at least 550,000 population. The largest of Oriental ships land cargoes and passengers here at the largest dock in the United States and soon this is to be the great Pacific naval headquarters.

You are having cold winter weather and we have fine summer days, the temperature ranging from 80 to 90 degrees in the shade. We have had nice rains and the farmers are busy putting in their barley and oat crops. My mission to you is not to tell you of this great fertile Southwest. That would have a tendency to give you a Western fever that would take some of you away. I think Maine is now well represented in Los Angeles. They have a Maine Society with upwards of 3,000 members. It is wonderful how soon they forget how to bake beans and brown bread. I don't know but my taste has changed, but I used to think I knew good beans when I saw them.

I will open up again my diary book of memory. Belmont Corner seemed to me like Old Rome. All roads led to Belmont, and the old churchless town was the hub of the universe around it. I suppose some of you remember Daniel Shirley, a dyed-in-the-wool Jackson Democrat, who lived and died in the Democratic faith. I was told that Daniel loaned John Carver \$10 to begin business at Belmont Corner, and the business was selling New England rum and molasses. Mr. Carver flourished and became quite wealthy. In after years he moved to Belfast, and from there to Lincolnville Beach. Daniel Shirley held his own well. He had nothing and left nothing. He used to come regularly every spring with his hoe to Vinal Haven to make gardens and return home to Belmont in the fall with a nice little wad of greenbacks. I suppose his remains lie in the same graveyard where my father sleeps. I recollect hearing my good father say he used to manage funerals, and at the funeral of old Mr. Gray, who lived just at the foot of graveyard hill, the mourners went to the graveyard and he got the New England rum and molasses ready for the friends as they came back from the graveyard. At husking bees, paring bees and apple bees, all took a little of old New England rum.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court, within and for the County of

Waldo, on the 22nd day of December, A. D.

1915, in vacation.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan M. Craig, late of Belfast in said County of Waldo, deceased, having been presented for probate.

Ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Republican Journal, published at Belfast, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of January next, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed.

JAMES LIBBY, Judge.

A true copy. Attest: ARTHUR W. LEONARD, Register.

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1915.

ROBERT F. DUNTON, trustee under the will of William Holbrook, late of Belfast, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented a petition praying that his resignation as trustee in said estate be accepted by the Judge of Probate.

Ordered, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Republican Journal, published at Belfast, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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WHITE'S CORNER, (Winterset)

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Amos Conant, a student in Hebron Academy, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

The Misses Louise Libby and Laura Bickford, students of Bangor High School, are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. R. C. Nealley spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stevens in Monroe.

George Clark of Brooks was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clark, and he visited Mrs. Clark at the E. M. G. Hospital before returning home.

Friends of Walter Clements of Newburg, who recently returned from the E. M. G. Hospital in Bangor, regret to hear that he has suffered a relapse and is again confined to his bed.

A large number from here attended the entertainment and dance given by Monroe High school, in the town hall, Monday evening, Dec. 17th. Music was furnished by the B. E. N. trio of Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edmonds, delegates from Morning Light and Northern Light Granges, respectively, went to Portland Dec. 19th to attend the session of the State Grange.

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CHICAGO MAKES WAR ON SQUATTER.



George Wellington Streeter, squatter on land bordering Lake Michigan worth millions, which he claims is outside of the state boundary, had a gun fight with Chicago officials over the Sunday closing law. His rule of Streeterville has been supreme up to now, and he uses a van as a courthouse.

It Takes Nerve.

"All these preparations for Bud Morgan's homecoming," Seth Tompkins remarked, as he joined the circle around the big base burner in the post office, "reminds me of another homecoming I witnessed fifteen years ago back east."

It was an accepted fact in Burtonville that Seth Tompkins' stories were worth while, and as he spoke there was a general hitching of chairs into more comfortable positions and a refilling of pipes, in anticipation of a half hour's yarn.

"Bud Morgan was a mighty plucky chap," Seth went on, "and he deserves his Carnegie medal and the big blow out we're going to give him when he gets home; but this other fellow I have in mind—say, boys, do you know there's moral courage we don't get medals for that comes pretty near making a man a hero?" He paused a moment and gazed reminiscently into the glowing coals.

"It's just ten years since I came to live with my daughter here in Burtonville, Elliston, where I hailed from, was just such another burg as this. We had a bank, general store, my own drug store and a—well, you know about the lay of it."

"Unlike the majority of towns—small ones—we were well blessed with young people. They hadn't got crazy then and were content to stay at home."

"Geoff Langton was about our most popular young man. His brother owned the bank and Geoff was teller. He and little Betty Davis, the druggist's daughter, had been keeping company since their high school days. They seemed just suited, somehow, and I think everybody was pretty well tickled about it."

"Everything was going along all right, until Winnifred Elliston came home from college. Her father was the big gun of the town. Elliston was called after Winnifred's grandfather, so you see they were some shakers. She cut a shine in that town, I can tell you, and I've got to hand it to her, she was as handsome as any girl you ever set eyes on."

"Of course she had all our young fellows trailing after her, and the looniest one in the bunch was Geoff Langton. He just lost his head. The worst of it was, she took a liking to him; and it wasn't long before it was just as though Betty Davis wasn't in the town at all. Geoff was always at the Elliston home after banking hours, and he certainly did hit it up hunking fast horses. Every evening Winnifred and he might be seen behind a bang up team flying along the road, and all winter flowers and presents came for him from the city. It was whispered that Geoff was spending a pile of money. I used to kind of wonder how he did it, and—"

"One morning Elliston learned that Geoff Langton was short in his accounts a thousand dollars."

"It was all over in a week. Before we realized what had happened Geoff Langton had been pronounced a common thief and had been sent down for three years. Yes, sir, his own brother did that. He hadn't one scrap of mercy, even though the boy told him he was going to put it back when he got the \$1,000 that was coming to him when he came of age in the spring."

"After a few weeks the excitement died down and you didn't hear his name mentioned much. Winnifred Elliston kept it up longer than any one. There wasn't anything mean that she didn't say. Betty Davis, did you say? She was very quiet; and when she'd come into my store there was a hurt, pained look in her brown eyes. Somehow, I knew she cared."

"A good many things happened during the three years following Geoff Langton's fall—that is a good many things for a town the size of Elliston. Geoff's brother died and his widow moved away. The big event, though, was Winnifred's wedding. Guess they still talk about it back there. Alone, you bet, and of all the down-hearted looking kids, he was it. I didn't wonder, either, because I'd just watch the folks he'd meet, and I'd be hanged if every one of them didn't give the zero stare, the kind that hurts."

"I didn't get a chance to speak to him then, but just at dusk I was sitting on the road. At the Davis house—that next to ours—he hesitated, looked longingly at the gate, paused a moment and then came on. Suddenly I saw a flash of white in the Davis garden, a little figure flew down the walk, out the gate and heard a low, fluttering like 'Geoff, oh, Geoff!' I only waited long enough to see Betty's hand go out to meet his, and then I went around to the other side of the house."

"I think I was there almost an hour when I heard the Davis gate click, and I hurried around to our gate and was leaning over it as he passed. 'Well, Geoff, boy, going to say hello to an old friend?' I could tell by the way he answered me that he was all broken up, after his talk with Betty."

"I took Geoff in the house, and I asked him, without mincing matters, what he'd come back for. He looked me square in the eye, and there was a ring of the man who counts about him, as he said—"

"'Why did I come back? Mr. Tompkins, I'm going to live it down, right here. It's my punishment to myself, and in a town like this, where you're all straight, where a thief is considered the lowest thing unhung, it's going to be hard! It's going to be worse than my three years in—out there; but I've got to go through with it; I've got to take my medicine without squirming. My first dose today wasn't a homeopathic one, either, but your kindness and—Betty's' have helped, oh, you don't know how much!'"

"I did some thinking during the next few weeks, and I kept my eye on that boy. If he didn't have one fierce time, my name's not Seth Tompkins. I don't believe there was a man, woman or child who didn't freeze him. You see, Elliston was an old-fashioned, narrow town, and the folks just couldn't believe that the boy meant the square thing."

"He kept pegging along for about a month, picking up odd jobs round the station. He was willing to do anything but no one would trust him. The freezing out process continued, but he refused to be frozen; he was game."

"I called him in the store along about the fifth week—I thought he had been dieting long enough; jobs had been scarce—and asked him if he wanted to work for me. I wish you had seen his face when I said that, but I can't tell you. 'Do you mean you'll trust me?'"

"Well, I took him in, and often since I've thought I was the real thing when it came to meanness, because of the starvation wages I started him in at; but I wanted to try him out. I tempted that kid, too. I gave him many a chance to knock down on me, but I can't tell you that there wasn't a dishonest streak in him; he was true blue. How'd my customers treat him? Say, if I'd been that boy I'd throw up the job and beat it. But he had nerve. He took all their black looks, all the mean remarks let drop so's he could hear, and stood it like a man. Winnifred Elliston seemed to take a particular delight in torturing him. She always said to it that he waited on her, and under her scornful laugh and sarcastic speeches, that boy sweat blood."

"The only bright spot in all that winter of distrust was Betty's bright little nod every time she came in the store. He never went near her. He told me he wasn't 'fit,' but he added, 'I'm going to be some day; I'll win out yet.' And he did."

"Gradually the manliness of the boy began to tell. First one, and then another, came round and would speak to him, half sheepishly. They began to see they had a whole lot to be ashamed of, and that, with all their clean, upright, religious lives, they had a whole lot to learn about that great big virtue, charity."

"Win out? Well, I guess, yes; and he's running that store now. With Betty? Sure! But don't you forget it, it takes nerve to go through what that boy did—living a thing down."

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Harry L. Nason of the steamer Millinocket was in town Friday.

Steamer Meteor finished discharging Friday and sailed for Norfolk.

A. L. Sweetser of Derby, Vt., was in town Christmas with his family.

The schools in town will open Monday, Jan. 3rd, after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Winnifred Doyle of the Ninth grade is spending the recess in Ellsworth.

Capt. C. N. Meyers and daughter Violet returned Friday from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. Henry G. Curtis will entertain the Congregational Guild Tuesday, Jan. 4th.

We are indebted to the Merkle Mail of Merkle, Texas.

Thomas Young of Pittsfield is visiting his brother, R. M. Young, Mr. Ephraim street.

The Library Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Henry G. Curtis Wednesday, Jan. 5th.

Miss Ethel M. Nichols left Monday for Boston to visit her sister, Miss Lewane A. Nichols.

Liamore Kidder of Bangor was in town over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Merrill.

Miss Annie Gilkey of Bangor passed Christmas with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Gilkey.

William Mason left Friday for City Point, Va., where he has employment as a house carpenter for the winter.

Miss Annie Gilkey, teacher of kindergarten in Bangor, is at home for two weeks with her parents, Captain and Mrs. R. Gilkey.

Miss Katherine Kneeland, teacher of Malden, Mass., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kneeland.

John Littlefield and William H. Ames have been drawn as travelers for the January term of the Supreme Court at Belfast.

Extract of barbed wire, Hub brand, was in evidence about town Christmas week. It was of high grade and victorious in its career.

At a special town meeting Dec. 24th, the town voted to rent the Union hall to the basketball team for the winter for ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson are receiving congratulations on the birth, Dec. 24th, of a daughter, Elizabeth Gladys, weight, 9 pounds.

Carl Anderson, who is spending the winter with Capt. and Mrs. W. H. West, returned Tuesday from a visit to his home in Woodland.

Misses Ruth Trundy of Boston and Laura Trundy of Bangor were at home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trundy.

Clarence Gilkey was at home from Bangor to spend the holiday with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Gilkey. He is in the employ of the S. L. Crosby Co.

Capt. Charles M. Nichols of the steamer Georgian of the American-Hawaiian line arrived home Monday from Philadelphia, having been absent about a year.

Miss Iona M. Nichols, who had been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Nichols, left Monday for Derby, Vt., where she is a teacher in the public schools.

The Searsport Drug Co. are now putting out a large number of golf balls to their customers. The fish are of all sizes and the price very reasonable. The fish were bought in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Ethel M. Nichols, who has been teaching in the high school in Waterville, has accepted a position as teacher in steno-graphy in the Bangor High school and will begin her work Monday, January 3d.

Elder George Brock was in Belfast last week and was operated on for a facial trouble by Dr. Foster C. Small. The Elder is doing well and is able to be out daily and attend to his mission work at the chapel.

The first tickle to be sold in Searsport were at the Wilson market, Christmas. These fish are caught about 60 miles southeast of Sandy Hook. They weigh from 8 to 40 pounds and retail at 15 to 18 cents per pound.

There were many family dinner parties in town on Christmas day. Among those entertaining were Capt. and Mrs. James D. Sweetser, Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Colcord, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sawyer, Mrs. A. J. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gilkey.

The thermometers registered 40 above Saturday and Sunday—very mild for the season and no snow in sight until Sunday night when the rain subsided and the wind came from the northwest in a snow squall and blew hard for a time and the weather became cooler.

Information is wanted of Alden S. Nichols, who was born about 1849 and enlisted in the U. S. Army about 1862 or 1863 from South Boston. He died recently in the west, leaving a substantial estate. Up to date no word has been found and no information in regard to heirs.

The rainstorm Sunday wound up about 6 o'clock in the evening with a terrific snow squall from the northwest. About two inches of wet snow fell with lowering temperature. Electric wires and the telephones were badly mixed up all day Monday. Several poles were broken off in this vicinity.

Capt. Nathan F. Gilkey spent Christmas at home and left Monday for Boston, where his ship, the Timonda, is loading for Buenos Ayres. Mrs. Gilkey will make the voyage with her husband and will be gone about six months. The ship is chartered back to New York with lineal at \$14 per ton.

Miss Louise D. Leib of the National Park Seminary has cur thanks for a copy of the Suffragist Weekly, organ of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. Miss Leib was in the pageant at the Convention hall, Washington, D. C., Dec. 13th, when they called on President Wilson at the White House.

Capt. Nathan F. Gilkey and Capt. Jeremiah Park are now the only natives of Searsport who are now in command of full rigged ships. Capt. Gilkey is in the Timonda of Boston, 1550 tons, and Capt. Park in the Magna Reva of New York, 2500 tons. In 1885 Searsport captains were in command of 38 ships, or one-tenth of the fullrigged ships under the American flag.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES. The Christmas party given on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, by the girls of the Junior Helper Club for the babies of the Cradle Roll and their mothers proved a very happy affair. The evergreen, scarlet ribbons and bells made the social room of the vestry attractive. The guests arrived promptly and were royally welcomed by the young hostesses, who entertained them for half an hour with songs and recitation.

Following the program a prettily decorated tree was revealed to the wondering eyes of the babies. Santa Claus, not being able to be present at this early date, Valma Webber and Isabelle Frame, President and Vice President of the girl's club, distributed the gifts, assisted by little Miss Dorothy Lovett, in a fairy costume. For each girl there was a doll and for each boy a train. Harmless sweets in gauze bags also ornamented the tree and added to the festivity. At four-thirty the busy Juniors seated

their little charges around the kindergarten table and served crackers and milk. The guests were: Beginners, John Frame, Hazel Peterson, Jay Fairchild, Mary Havenor, Cradle Babies, Estelle Moulton, Richard Swift, George Frame, Inez Colcord, Mildred Sawyer, Virginia Croce, Granville and Elva Sargent, Elizabeth Berry, Virginia Trundy, Margaret Robbins, Jane Fletcher. Friday evening the annual Parish Party was enjoyed in the lower vestry. A spirit of good cheer and fellowship characterized these gatherings, making them among the happiest hours of the Christmas season. While waiting for the arrival of Santa Claus, the following program was given by members of the Sunday School: recitation, "Make Someone Glad," George Littlefield; recitation, "Secrets," Frances Rogers; song, "Christ Was Once a Little Baby," Junior chorus; recitation, "A Christmas Wish," Isabelle Closson; carol, "Away in a Manger," Junior Chorus; recitation, "Santa's Visit," Christine Eames. Then came the welcome sound of bells and through the window came a plump figure in scarlet. After telling of his adventures and the difficulties of driving a "reindeer sleigh" over muddy roads, Santa called the names of all good boys and girls. Not a member of the school was forgotten. Other trees and stockings were waiting, so the visit of the good Saint Nick could not be long, and with good wishes he hurried away. Two songs by the chorus, with appropriate motions, by Valerie Croce, Orilla Whitcomb, Dorothy Lovett and Alice Gray, completed the program. Generous portions of pop corn, candy, ice cream and cakes were served. It was a grand, good time and the appreciation of the committee in charge, Mrs. Fattie, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Carlson, Miss Cleaves and Miss Erskine is extended to the children's friends, who through gifts of money and time made the affair successful.

STOCKTON SPRINGS.

Mr. H. L. Hopkins returned Friday afternoon by boat from a business trip to Boston.

The Auxiliary Aid of the Universalist parish met Friday with Mrs. Albert C. Colcord, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Snow, Church street, are spending the holidays at his former home in Milo.

Mrs. Hattie C. Hichborn returned Monday from visits in Bangor and Pittsfield. She had been away since Dec. 1st.

Our merchants all report large holiday sales, their reduced stocks bespeaking a busy season for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Harry D. Shute of Rockland arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Albert Colcord, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elen Libbey, Sylvan street, took the train Saturday morning to spend Christmas in Bangor, returning at night.

The Christmas mail—parcel post bundles, Christmas cards, postcards, etc.—was one of the largest ever passing through our office.

Mr. Willie Clark came from Milo Friday night to spend Christmas with his aunt, Miss Maria Griffin, Maple street, returning Monday morning.

Mr. Earle Winslow of Quincy, Mass., arrived Friday for a surprise Christmas visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon F. Ellis Church street.

Mrs. Angie G. Mudgett, East Main street, was the guest of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Emery, Maple street, on Christmas day.

Mr. J. A. Flanders, East Main street, returned last Friday from a trip to Malden, Mass., leaving his invalid sister in an apparently unchanged condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colson of Searsport were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Merritt, Church street, over Christmas day and the day following.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Moulton, Cross street, took the train for Sandpoint Christmas morning to spend the day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black.

Mrs. William Lambert of Bangor and her little granddaughter joined her husband at the J. G. Lambert house last Thursday to remain over Christmas, returning to Bangor Monday afternoon.

Mr. Staples of the firm of Staples & Griffin (grocers of Bangor) spent Christmas in town, the guest of Mr. William Lambert, these gentlemen being special friends. He returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hayes, West Main street, left Friday to spend Christmas with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lane, in Boston and call upon his invalid father, Mr. Patrick Hayes in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hichborn, East Main street, are spending the holidays in Cambridge, Mass., guests of Dr. and Mrs. Herman G. Hichborn. They left Dec. 20th and will probably remain until after the New Year.

Mr. A. C. Burns of Boston, in the employ of the Frontier Press Co., arrived by train Christmas morning to dine with his friend Mr. Crawford A. Treat at the home of the latter's parents. He returned to Waterville by afternoon train.

Mrs. Lottie Hanson of Brewer and two children are spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Littlefield, Seaview street, her husband being engaged in the lumber camps of Northern Maine through cold weather.

The Current Events Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5th, by Mrs. Angie Mudgett, East Main street, instead of by Mrs. Harry R. Hichborn, as previously announced. The topic for reading will be Current Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden H. Shute of South Sebec arrived by train Saturday morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flanders. Mr. Shute left Monday morning for home, leaving his wife for a longer visit with her mother.

Mrs. Teressa Thompson of Prospect, who is spending the winter with the Misses Hichborn, Church street, left Friday morning to spend Christmas with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loring H. Thompson, in Brewer, returning Monday morning.

Mr. Crawford A. Treat, after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah C. Treat, Church street, following the Christmas dinner took the boat Saturday afternoon for Boston, where he will spend a few days before resuming his class duties at Colby College, Waterville.

Stockton extends a "Happy New Year," to all her children, far and near, hoping their ventures may each bring:

"Peace to the household,"

"Food to the larger,"

"And gold to the pocket"

throughout the coming twelve-month.

Miss Emma Hichborn came from Belfast Friday to spend Christmas with her sister, Miss Nellie Hichborn, West Main street, returning Monday to her duties in J. H. Howes' dry goods store. Miss Nellie Hichborn is contemplating closing her house for the coldest weather and boarding in Belfast with her sister.

Miss Rina Garzarelli, the young Italian maid in the employ of Mrs. Everett Staples for

past year and a half, has notified her of her arrival (in company with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Marsh and children) at Coatsville, Ind., where they have a brother and intend locating permanently.

The Christmas ball proved a very pleasant social affair—not unusually large in numbers, but exceeding enjoyable to all participants. Quite a number of out-of-town people joined in the festivities. A supper was served at the hotel—oyster stew, sandwiches, cake and coffee—from 9 until 12, and was liberally patronized by these lovers of the "Merry Whirl."

Dr. Harold E. Small, Stockton's newly settled physician, moved early last week from the residence of the late Capt. J. French Hichborn, East Main street, to the home of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Small, West Main street. The former place was located too far from the street for his professional convenience. We understand he has leased the present location for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bion B. Sanborn, Church street, entertained her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Treat, and her sister, Mrs. Alice T. Doe, and daughter Blanche, together with her mother, Mrs. Rose Sanborn, at a Christmas dinner Saturday. The company, with their children, Miss Gwendolyn and Master Donald, comprised a merry party of nine and after dinner all retired to the sitting room, where a jolly opening of gifts and distribution of presents took place around the blazing fire.

Miss Phoebe Calkin (in training for a professional nurse at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston) arrived home Dec. 22nd to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calkin, School street. Friday evening she was joined by her older sister, Miss Mary, a recent graduate of Wellesley College, Mass., who is teaching in the High school in Shelburne, thus completing the family party (Miss Grace being at home since her graduation from Bucksport Seminary) around the home table for the Christmas dinner.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Quimby on Christmas day, when their daughter, Ruth Helen, was united in marriage with Albert J. Lowe, formerly of Boston, Rev. Thomas Martin officiating. Relatives to the number of fifty-five gathered to witness the ceremony, which occurred at high noon. Miss Phyllis Reynolds, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Master Murphy, cousin of the groom, was best man. The wedding march was played by the brother of the bride, Raymond Edward Quimby. The buxom young bride looked very charming in a gown of pale blue silk with lace trimmings, and the groom wore navy blue. The bridesmaid was attired in a dainty white voile, lace trimmed, the best man in ivory blue. The single ring service was used, immediately after which congratulations were offered, the proverbial shower of rice was thrown, and the guests repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous and elaborate Christmas dinner was served, which was greatly enjoyed by all, amid much hilarity. The bridal couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful gifts, including silver, cut glass, table linen, blankets, lamp, rocking chairs, album, sums of money, and other gifts too numerous to mention. The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. Cleveland Hooper and two children, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Alta West, and little daughter, drove to Prospect Ferry to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, where a family Christmas tree for the grandchildren and family and a Christmas dinner were given Saturday. The ladies returned Monday morning. Mr. Hooper was unable to accompany his wife on account of the discharging of steamer Millinocket at the Cape Jellison piers, where he is chief accountant for the Great Northern Paper Co.

WHITE'S CORNER, (Winterport.)

Hiram Treat of Frankfort was a recent business visitor at C. B. Jewett's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nealley and son of Monroe spent Christmas day at C. W. Nealley's.

Mrs. H. A. Larby of Perham arrived in town Dec. 24th for a visit with her son, A. G. Larby.

L. A. White and family were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White, West Winterport.

Joseph Brock of Searsport was in town recently and surveyed to ascertain the boundaries of C. M. Conant's woodlot.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Ward, Mrs. Edna Young and Mr. P. H. Pickett of Hampden were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Larby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Libbey spent Friday night and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Libbey's mother, Mrs. Emily Parsons, in Swanville.

Mrs. Edna Harquail, Miss Avis Harquail and Miss Gertrude Conant left their homes for Castine Monday to resume their school duties.

Among those entertained at a family dinner at C. M. Conant's Dec. 25th, were Mrs. Lydia Woodman of Monroe and Henry Conant of North Searsport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haley and Miss Phyllis Haley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Twombly in Dixmont Dec. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bussey of West Winterport attended the meeting of the State Grange in Portland last week and went from that city to Lynn, Mass., for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nealley entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stevens, Clifton Stevens and Miss Maude Nealley of Monroe and Lawrence Folsom of Exeter, Sunday, Dec. 26th.

SWANVILLE CENTER.

Miss Mary Ford spent Christmas in Belfast with relatives.

Miss Flora Littlefield had her carriage horse laid away Monday. It was worn out with old age.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. Maurice Bralley and Miss Ella Grant, who were recently married.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cunningham in the death of their fine son, Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McKee and Miss Melissa McKee were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thayer, and Mrs. Horace Murphy and two sons, motored to Brooks Christmas day to attend the Low-Kimball wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clements, two sons and daughter of Searsport, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robertson, were Christmas guests at Mr. and Mrs. David Moody.

A reception was given Rev. Mr. Crocker and wife at the Monroe Center church Dec. 22nd, and in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. Nancy Gilbert presented them with the fine quilt the ladies made for them, and it was very cordially accepted. Cake and coffee were served, and in singing and social chat the evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Charlotte Staples of Belfast, who is teaching in district 1 and 2, had a very pretty Christmas tree at the schoolhouse last Friday afternoon for her pupils. Quite a number of the crew, on the high seas. They will be helped very prettily and held many useful presents for all. It showed the untiring devotion of Miss Staples to her pupils, as it represented a sort of work, and for some it was their first Christmas tree.

MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23. Eight men, the entire crew of the American schooner, Jack Penfield, were arrested on the vessel's arrival here today on charges growing out of the killing of Thomas Brown, a member of the crew, on the high seas. They will be held pending investigation. The Jack Penfield left St. Michael, the Azores, Nov. 1st. Several days later the American Consul at that place notified the Department of Justice of Brown's death, and the marshal here was instructed to arrest the crew.

The News of Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blake of Searsport spent the week-end at Edwin Body's.

Lewis Flye of Freedom spent the week-end with the family of C. A. Lane.

Hugh Gordon is working in the blacksmith's shop with George Ryder and Mr. Moore.

Miss Lila Estes and Walter O'Brien spent the past week with the family of W. O. Estes.

Mrs. Eva Gould Oakes is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Stantal in Belfast.

Oren Cheney Higgins is in Washington, D. C., where he has a good position with the government for the winter.

Mrs. Amy Godding was here over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lancaster. Mrs. Godding has employment in Belfast.

Mrs. Ralph Grady is spending the month of December with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Lane. Ralph Grady is in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Kate Miller came home from Thorn-dike, where she has a serious case, to spend Christmas day with her sister, returning at night.

Mrs. Becky Tripp is cooking for a family of twelve at her boarding house, recently established here. She had the misfortune to fall against the stove last week, burning both arms very badly, for which she is obliged to receive constant treatment.

Many of the Brooks young people are at home for the holiday vacation. Raymond Merritt from the U. of M., Bernard Staples from Tufts' dental college, Misses Phyllis Reynolds, Mabel Johnson and Christine Jones from Gray's business college.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Quimby on Christmas day, when their daughter, Ruth Helen, was united in marriage with Albert J. Lowe, formerly of Boston, Rev. Thomas Martin officiating. Relatives to the number of fifty-five gathered to witness the ceremony, which occurred at high noon. Miss Phyllis Reynolds, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Master Murphy, cousin of the groom, was best man. The wedding march was played by the brother of the bride, Raymond Edward Quimby. The buxom young bride looked very charming in a gown of pale blue silk with lace trimmings, and the groom wore navy blue. The bridesmaid was attired in a dainty white voile, lace trimmed, the best man in ivory blue. The single ring service was used, immediately after which congratulations were offered, the proverbial shower of rice was thrown, and the guests repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous and elaborate Christmas dinner was served, which was greatly enjoyed by all, amid much hilarity. The bridal couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful gifts, including silver, cut glass, table linen, blankets, lamp, rocking chairs, album, sums of money, and other gifts too numerous to mention. The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

MORRILL.

Grace, Joanna and Hugh Simmons are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Annie Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bowen were two of a party of fifteen entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sheldon of Pooms Mills Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dow and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen partook of their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Knowlton in Liberty.

Mr. Merle Hunt, principal of the High school at Grand Lake Stream, Maine, who has been spending his vacation with his parents at the parsonage, returned to his duties last Saturday after his sister's marriage.

Mr. Clarence Paul and Miss Ethel Parker, Mr. Arthur Wing and Miss Florence Whitcomb, Freeman Kendall and Miss Mildred Knight have during the past week attended the married state; also Miss Hilda Hunt, daughter of our resident Baptist pastor, who on Christmas day at the parsonage was united in marriage to Mr. Edwin Dean of Portland. The ceremony was performed by her father, Rev. Nathan Hunt. After partaking of their Christmas dinner, they left for Belfast, where they took the train for Woodford, Maine, their future home. Mr. Paul and bride also went to Portland the same day for a short stay, when they will return and begin housekeeping in Belfast.

LINCOLNVILLE.

Miss Marian Rankin is at home from Waterville for a short vacation.

Henry Ervin Rankin left Thursday for Houlton, where he will pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander have returned from a two weeks' visit in Boston.

School in the Miller district began Dec. 20th with Miss Ruth Cane of Brooksville, teacher.

Malcolm Nutt, a student at Hebron Academy, is enjoying the holiday recess at his home here.

Miss Marion Gould, who is attending the High school in Belfast, spent Christmas with Hon. and Mrs. J. S. Mullen.

Hon. and Mrs. A. H. Miller and Mr. and H. A. Miller spent Christmas in Belfast, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morton.

A. L. Aiken of Bangor is a guest of Miss Mary Coggins at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Coggins, for the holidays.

The Lincolnville Dramatic Club will present the popular play "Dok, the Miner's Daughter" in the near future at Thomas hall. The cast is a good one. Mrs. Jennie Moody has the Star part, "Dot."

Austin Marriener, who is ill, was well remembered on Christmas day, when he received a Christmas basket from his neighbors and friends containing oranges, candies, nuts, neckties, handkerchiefs, etc. The gifts numbered fifteen and were presented by Frederick Gray and Frances Paul.

PROSPECT.

Wilbur Reed came from Hallowell Friday night for an indefinite stay.

John Pendleton of Stonington is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harvey Partridge.

Mrs. Jennie Dockham, and Mrs. Edna Rollins were in Bangor for the day recently.

Mr. Edward Bragdon of Boston, is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ward spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ward of Frankfort.

Miss Harriet Haley of Searsport was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dow and son Earl were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Harris in Stockton.

Josiah Colson and Miss H. K. Marden were in Swanville Christmas day to attend the funeral of Emery Cunningham. Sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends.

The Christmas tree at the K. P. Hall on Christmas Eve proved very enjoyable, particularly to the children, for whose pleasure it was gotten up.

SWANVILLE.

Miss Robena Riley returned to her home in Bangor Dec. 22nd.

There were no Christmas festivities in town this year aside from a few quiet family dinners.

Sunday was rainy, but this Monday, morning it is cooler and the ground is covered with snow.

Misses Carrie and Flora Seeley, who are teaching in Bar Harbor, are at home for the holidays.

Kenneth Greeley of Hampden is the guest of his cousin, McKinley Damm, during the holidays.

Harold Nickerson, who had been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nickerson, for several weeks has returned to New Hampshire, where he has employment in a large hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. James Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Rushbrook Thayer have returned from the State Grange at Portland and report a very instructive and entertaining session.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Harderson of Bangor arrived Monday night and Elmer Cunningham of Caribou and his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Cunningham of Bangor, arrived Tuesday night, called here by the critical illness of their brother, Emery Cunningham, who passed away early Wednesday morning. Everything possible was done to save the life of that noble boy, but all in vain. Words fail us to express all that is in our hearts at the going out of this brave young life. He would have graduated from Bucksport in June. He was the younger son of Albert and Edna Abbott Cunningham, and leaves, besides his father, one brother, Elmer, of Caribou, and two sisters, Mrs. Chauncy Harderson of Bangor and Miss Hazel Cunningham of Verona. His mother died 13 years ago. Seven years ago Mr. Cunningham married Miss Emmie Marden of Prospect, who had been a faithful mother to the boy all through this trying illness. She left no stone unturned and her efforts were tireless. He was a young man beloved by everybody, old and young, for his sterling qualities of manly uprightness and genial, kindly ways. He was his father's idol, and the sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the grief-stricken parent, the mother and sorrowing brother and sisters. Funeral services were held at the home Christmas day. It was the saddest Christmas our little village ever knew. Rev. Arthur A. Blair of Belfast officiated. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers from friends far and near. Interment was in Green Lawn cemetery. Messrs. Albert and McKinley Damm, Harold Harriman and Leland Small were the bearers. Mr. Cunningham had just completed a fine new house, which was about ready for occupancy when the son was taken sick. The family moved into it Monday, Dec. 27th. Other friends present from out of town not already mentioned are E. L. Cunningham of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. Hall (an aunt of the young man) from Verona, Mr. Verrill, principal of the school at Bucksport, and two